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NORWAY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR HER INTEGRITY & INDEPENDENCE: DECISION APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT

Preparing To Negotiate With Germany

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Norway is preparing to negotiate with Germany, according to a dispatch from the Norwegian Press Agency.
The Norwegian Parliament met last night in the small town of Elverum, east of Hamar, and approved the proposal from the Government to nominate a Committee of Three with the aim of negotiating with the German authorities in conformity with the objectives elaborated by the Prime Minister.

They appointed M. Lykke and M. Mowinkel, both former Prime Ministers, and M. Sundby.

"ONLY HOPE"

The Prime Minister of Norway, M. Nygaardsvold, said, "I am sure the people desire what we desire, and if this is so we can only hope that the disaster that has struck us will have a happy conclusion."
According to the Jæmtlands Tidning, important developments were expected at Trondheim during last night. It is believed that British warships would try to force a passage to the port.

Reports from Oslo show that Nazi warplanes played a big part in over-awing the city, the troops landed being comparatively few.

GERMAN DEMARCHE

The Swedish Prime Minister, M. P. A. Hansson, announced that Germany has made a demarche, asking Sweden to observe strict neutrality.

The Government replied that they intended to maintain neutrality but reserved the liberty to take any measures necessary for the maintenance and defence of neutrality.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Dutch Government circles are taking a more pessimistic view of the situation and the order has been given to be prepared for any eventuality, while a number of further precautions have also been taken.

DIFFERENT MATTER

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Norwegian circles state that any "negotiations" between Germany and the puppet government which it established in Oslo is entirely a different matter.

NO KNOWLEDGE

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Official Norwegian circles in London have no knowledge of any negotiations between the Norwegian Government and Germany. It is considered most unlikely that negotiations would be contemplated.

Defence Measures By Swedish Government

PARIS, APR. 10 (REUTER)—NORWAY'S DECISION TO CONTINUE TO RESIST AND TO FIGHT FOR HER INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER, M. J. Nygaardsvold, at a meeting of the Storting (Parliament) at Elverum, according to the Helsingfors Radio.

The announcer added that the statement was received with unanimous approval by the Storting.

A Finnish report says that the meeting of Parliament was called to consider how the Government should be carried on during the war.

Official quarters in London have no confirmation about the report that Norway is preparing to negotiate with the German Government and advise that such reports should be treated with the utmost reserve.

Norwegian Government Moves To Unknown Destination

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Following last night's meeting of the Storting at Hamar, the Norwegian Government has moved to an unknown place, according to the Oslo correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter.

Newspapers in Stockholm report that Germans are patrolling the streets of Oslo and it is estimated that 120 Norwegians were killed during the occupation of Oslo.

German forces in Oslo are stated to number 400.
The newspapers state that Trondheim has been occupied without fighting. Four cruisers, carrying aircraft, landed troops who were most by Czechs and Austrians.

BRITISH CONSUL, STAFF ARRESTED

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Finland has put the radio station at Lathi at the disposal of the Norwegian Government.

A broadcast from there states that the British Consul, Mr. F. Kjeldsberg, O.B.E., M.V.O., and staff at Trondheim, which is occupied by the Germans, have been arrested.

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The French War communiqué issued today reports a quite night on the Lorraine and Alsace fronts.

GERMAN GRIP EXPECTED TO BE FAR-REACHING

AMSTERDAM, APR. 10 (REUTER)—THE STATUS OF NORWAY AND DENMARK IS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH DISCUSSION IN BERLIN.

Neutral correspondents report that the two Scandinavian countries are to be neither protectorates like Bohemia and Moravia, governments like Poland nor vassal states like Slovakia.

German grip on both countries, however, is expected to be far-reaching.

Numerous German emigrants in Denmark, as well as British and French subjects, will certainly be interned and Denmark, with her rich dairy and farming resources, will be included in the economic system of the Reich.
The Berlin correspondent of the

It is emphasised in informed British quarters, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that since Denmark is entirely under German domination and is regarded by the Allies as enemy occupied territory, with a status similar to that of Czechoslovakia, all news reports from Denmark should be regarded as containing a high percentage of German propaganda.

Similarly, so long as Oslo remains in German hands, news from so-called Norwegian sources there can contain no more belief than stories emanating from the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin.

A Stockholm report says the Swedish Government are taking measures to defend the country.

At noon today partial air defence operation was put into force. Military leave has been cancelled and reservists are being called up no general mobilisation has taken place.

Meanwhile Swedish ships at Elre and Atlantic ports have been instructed to remain at the ports.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Belgium's determination to continue her policy of neutrality was emphasised in a communiqué issued following a meeting of the Cabinet.

DUTCH SOLDIERS RETURN

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—All last night and this morning special trains were rumbling through Holland taking soldiers back from leave.

At Utrecht, centre-point of this activity, the authorities spent the entire night working out details for the handling of the extra traffic.

Loud-speakers were installed at the stations to give directions to the troops. Civilian passengers are asked to co-operate as far as is possible and to make do with the very restricted service that was being put on for them.

"At a number of points crisis measures have been taken and guards strengthened on strategic bridges, dykes, railways and roads."



General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in France, arriving at No. 10, Downing-street, on Mar. 28.

3 NORWEGIAN, ONE DANISH SHIPS DETAINED IN HONGKONG

Special to H.K. Daily Press

The Peter Maersk (Danish) and the Kronviken (Norwegian) and two other Norwegian vessels have been detained by the Hongkong authorities, according to Havas.

The action was based on the new defence regulations published in the Government Gazette (see Page 6) entitling the authorities to prevent ships and aircraft from leaving the Colony.

BRITISH, FRENCH JOURNALISTS INTERNED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (Havas)—Press reports state that the Germans have interned all British and French newspapermen in Copenhagen and all German Jews who emigrated from the Reich to Denmark.

Meanwhile, the Nazis have released the Danish and Norwegian journalists in Berlin who were previously arrested.

ECONOMIC EFFECT OF NAZI OCCUPATION OF DENMARK EXAMINED

LONDON, APR. 10 (BWS)—VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY GERMANY'S NEW AGGRESSION, which has aroused worldwide indignation and condemnation, are discussed in the British press.

The Manchester Guardian examining the economic effects of the German occupation of Denmark, cutting off of Sweden from the Atlantic and the war with Norway, says, "Germany assumes commercial overlordship over Denmark by implication over Sweden and by force of arms over part of Norway. We may take it she will no longer allow British coal and British textiles to go to them and that she will prevent the export of foodstuffs to us."

"This will be a loss to our east coast coalfields, and to Lancashire but it will be a greater loss to Denmark. Germany will not be responsible for absorbing Denmark's exports of butter, bacon and eggs, which she can well do with, but in return, she will have assured Denmark of her coal."

Similarly with Sweden, which Germany may succeed in holding.

"This imposes a big strain on Germany's already over-taxed coal industry, and her new dependents will suffer. But it by no means follows that Germany will be able to extract from Denmark all she wishes or all Danish agriculture should be capable of giving."

"Denmark is not self-sufficient. Her great output of meat, and dairy produce is dependent, to a large extent, on imported fodder and fertilisers. These she will not get under the rigorous British blockade and Germany is already highly deficient in these. Germany's attack on the northern neutrals also cuts off what supplies she may have been receiving from the outside world through them. When the economic balance sheet is struck, it will not by any means come out wholly on her credit side. Britain will suffer also but, in the long run, not seriously."

British Destroyers Attack Enemy Forces At Narvik: H.M.S. Hunter Sunk

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that British destroyers attacked enemy forces at Narvik at dawn today and encountered strong opposition.

H.M.S. Hunter was sunk and H.M.S. Hardy ran ashore: the remainder withdrew.

NO DETAILS OF CASUALTIES OF THE SHIPS ARE YET AVAILABLE BUT COMPLETE LISTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Enemy losses are not yet known for certain but there is an unconfirmed report from Stockholm that a German cruiser was sunk.

One of the British submarines torpedoed an enemy cruiser off South Norway last night and it is thought that the cruiser was sunk.

Bombers of the R.A.F. attacked an enemy cruiser off Bergen last night and obtained one hit. Bombers of the Fleet Air Arm also attacked an enemy cruiser in Bergen this morning and scored three hits.

SERIES OF ATTACKS

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force carried out a series of attacks yesterday evening against enemy cruisers off Bergen Fjord.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire the attacks were pressed home, one cruiser being hit and seriously damaged. All our machines returned safely.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

The Rome Radio, quoting a Stockholm report, states that a German destroyer has entered Stockholm Harbour, seriously damaged.

The Rome Radio also states that telephonic communication between Oslo and Stockholm was restored early today.

Dramatic Account By Premier In Commons

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons today the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, gave a brief and dramatic account of this morning's naval battle off Narvik in reply to a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, who asked whether the Prime Minister had any further statement to make about naval operations in the North Sea.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not propose to make any general statement on naval aspects of the war and hoped that it would be possible for one to be made by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, tomorrow when, perhaps, more information than they now possessed would have come to hand.

"The House will, however, probably wish to hear of the account I have just received of the fierce action taken by British destroyers against German forces in Narvik this morning."

"Five British destroyers steamed up the fjord and engaged six German destroyers of the latest and largest type which were also supported by shore batteries and guns newly mounted ashore."

"H.M.S. Hunter was sunk and H.M.S. Hardy was so severely damaged that she had to run ashore and became a wreck. H.M.S. Hotspur also received serious damage and the destroyer Hostile also received slight damage. The remaining vessel, H.M.S. Havoc, was untouched."

SUPERIOR FORCE

"After a most determined action against a superior force of larger and more modern ships, and in the face of gunfire from shore, the damaged Hotspur withdrew covered by the other two destroyers. The German destroyers appeared to be in no condition to attempt pursuit."

"A 1,600-ton German destroyer was torpedoed and believed sunk and three more were left heavily hit and burning (cheers). It is perhaps not less important that six merchant ships, suspected of containing unloaded stores for the German expedition, were sunk in action by British destroyers."

"On the way out they met a German ship, the Ravenfeld, which was found to be carrying reserve ammunition to the landed German force. The vessel was blown up (loud cheers)."

"The House will naturally not expect me to deal in any way with further operations," he concluded.

BUILT IN 1936

British Wireless adds that H.M.S. Hunter is a destroyer of 1,340 tons built in 1936 and is of the Greyhound class. Her complement, according to reference books, was 145 officers and men.

H.M.S. Hardy is a flotilla leader of 1,505 tons with a complement of 175 officers and men. She also was built in 1936.

FOURTH NAZI SHIP SUNK

The Germans lost another merchant ship in the Baltic. She is the Amasis, of Hamburg, of 7,000 tons, and was torpedoed at Skaggerak.

This is the fourth German vessel sunk by British naval action in two days.

FRENCH UNITS ON SPOT

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—A naval spokesman, referring to the naval operations in the North Sea, said: "We have French units on the spot and there is most complete co-operation between the British and French in the North sea which is a British sphere of operations."

The spokesman added that since the Norwegian Government has left the capital, communications have not been established and many reports received from Stockholm were of German origin.

KARLSRUHE SUNK

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—A German communiqué admits that two cruisers, the Bluecher and the Karlsruhe, were sunk.

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In the World of Sports

INDIA BRINGS OFF GOOD SOFTBALL VICTORY

Britain Beats Filipinos To Enter Final

BY R.O.Y.

A large and appreciative audience turned out at the Kowloon Football Club last Sunday, and were rewarded with grand entertainment in two of the three International Series matches played.

The ladies opened the programme with the Britain-China clash which resulted in a close 6-3 win for the latter who had been expected to receive little opposition from the British girls who, but for inexperienced base-running, might well have eliminated the holders of the Molten Cup.

The winners held a slight advantage in all phases of the game but had a narrow escape from defeat when the losers loaded the bags in the final frame; only to have the last out declared because of a coach's poorly controlled enthusiasm in physically prompting a base-runner to advance.

Maudie Read was the backbone of the losing squad, giving a sound exhibition on the mound and fielding her position in fine style. Ivy Stone and Mary Lachlan led the British batters with two hits apiece. Stone's bag, including a two-bagger.

MAY CHUNG'S HOMER

Mary Louie, fanning five opposition hitters, pitched well up to her league form and garnered two binges to add the offensive action of her team. Jean Lee took batting honours with a double and a single, although May Chung connected for the only circuit clout of the game and Mary Mar also doubled.

A BIG SHOCK

Next on the card came the Portugal-India clash which had the fans on the edge of their seats for the whole seven stanzas of the game. Although it was conceded that India would put up a great battle, nobody, outside of one or two members of India's squad, was prepared for the shock that came when Portugal went down to a 4-5 defeat.

Although statistics show the Portuguese boys finished with a slight edge in both fielding and batting averages, the winners merited their victory if only for the reason that they made the most of the few slips committed

by the losers. It must be admitted, however, that the Indian boys were playing way over their heads.

Kassa Nazarin, still pitching with a questionable action, had the usually heavy hitting Portuguese gang in difficulties, as indicated by their meagre bag of five scattered hits. Cyclone Bakar grove in Sherry Bux and Ismail with a rousing triple to left field, which appeared to have been misjudged by gardener Zinho Gossano.

Johnny Alvares, on the mound for the losers, was more erratic than usual and issued four free passes which turned out to be quite costly. George Souza led the hitters of both squads, with a brace of bingles.

OMAR INJURED

India's keeper of the Keystone Sack, Abdul Omar, gave a brilliant display of fielding while he was in the game but sustained a badly sprained wrist in the seventh that necessitated his departure from the field. It is doubtful that he will be available for the final game against Britain which is to take place this Sunday.

The Philippines sadly disappointed when they gave a dismal display to go down by 3-14 against Britain whose eleven hits included round-trippers by Dave "Bambino" Leonard and brother Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard. "Plug" Gillespie, unheld the best traditions of the R.A.F. by slugging out a triple and a double.

AN EASY GAME

With the fans leaving the ballpark in droves, the Filipino boys never threatened against the meddler hurling of Denham Cray and were very fortunate to score as many tallies as they did on two measly singles which were credited to Dollano and Loyola.

The British gang took things off-handedly and with the opposition in poor shape, gave little indication of how they are likely to fare in their final match against the steady Indian aggression, who are tremendously backed by their surprising feat of downing Portugal.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Wah Yan College, Annual Athletic Meeting, on Kowloon Football Club Ground, 1 p.m.; St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, at S.C.A.A. Stadium, 1 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championship: Open Singles.—S. A. Rum-Jahn v. J. W. Leonard (4); Open Doubles.—Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. B. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (Stand Court); Handicap Singles.—A. H. Barwell, -1.6 v. C. B. Nicholson, -3.6 (6); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde v. R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Small, -3.6 (3).

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—St. Paul's College Annual Athletic Meeting, at Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championship: Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Stand Court); Handicap Doubles.—V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, -1.5 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -3.8 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. or R. V. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -1.6 (2); A. Lade and G. W. Sewell, -5.9 or W. G. Harvey and A. H.



Photograph of the Eastern Athletic Association football team which left on Tuesday for Manila where they will play in five exhibition matches. On the extreme right is Hsu King-seng, captain of the team.

Local Soccer Fixtures

The following are the League soccer fixtures with the appointed officials for the week-end:

SATURDAY

1st Division (4.45 p.m.)

S. China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill, Ref. Omar; Linesmen: Bannam and Carley).

Kowloon v. St. Joseph (Kowloon, Ref. Havelaar; Linesmen: Baker and Ze Po-well).

Club v. Police (Club, Ref. Kosick; Linesmen: Copsey and Fraser).

Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Bundary Rd., Ref. Silva; Linesmen: Lee Bing-tong and Thorley).

2nd Division (Play-off)

30th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley, 3 p.m.; Ref. Ford).

3rd Division (3.15 p.m.)

Engineer v. International (Caroline Hill, Ref. Phillips).

R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Club, Ref. Barretto).

SUNDAY

Lai Wah Cup Final (4 p.m.)

Army v. Chinese (Club, Ref. Clark; Linesmen: Mitchell and Stokes).

3rd Division

R.A.M.C. v. International (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.; Ref. Smith).

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

1st Division

S. China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Ref. Board; Linesmen: Ient and Wilson).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

1st Division

St. Joseph v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Ref. Glover; Linesmen: A. W. Smith and Demeo).

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

1st Division

S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Ref. Ford; Linesmen: Phillips and Barretto).

SOCCER MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to absence of players on manoeuvres, Kowloon Football Club were unable to field a team against Kwong Wah in a First Division Football League match at Bundary Road yesterday evening. The condition of the ground after yesterday's heavy rainfall was such that it would not have been conducive to good football, even if the game was played.

HOME SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, April 9 (Reuters).—The following were the results of matches played in the Scottish football Regional Leagues:—

WESTERN

Celtic 4 Clyde 1

St. Mirren 1 Queen O'Sth. 1

C.C.C. TO MEET POLICE

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower C.C. in Second Division League Match against the Police R.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m., on the Police ground.

B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Young Saye.

Scorer: W. Broadbridge.

Barwell, Scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner, Scr. (3); T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall, -1.5 v. C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs, -2.8 (4).

FINE START BY ARSENAL

Arsenal, with their South A honours thick upon them, played like worthy champions in opening their C section programme.

Their defeat of Brentford was clear-cut and convincing—revealing the hall-mark of class in all departments.

Their chief superiority lay in attack, where Kirchen's speed and clever ball control at outside right often took him clear of Brentford's defence. Leslie Compton, in the centre, again proved himself a fine opportunist, and Lewis also greatly impressed.

DID LITTLE

Brentford were mostly disappointing in attack. McCulloch, their former Scottish international centre forward, did little on his reappearance.

Crayston stood out in defence at centre half, for Arsenal and Marks, in goal, brought off some smart saves at close quarters in the second half.

Arsenal took the lead after nine minutes, Lewis scoring with a clever cross shot. Their other two goals came near the interval, when Leslie Compton twice headed through from Kirchen's centres. In the last minute McCulloch reduced the lead for Brentford.

DESPERATE FIGHT BY CHARLTON

Charlton, with 3 Chelsea, had to fight desperately at times, but in the end they just managed to share the points.

Beginning with a rush, within eight minutes Charlton were two goals up, but Chelsea soon recovered, and by means of some neat passing they frequently drew the home defence out of position.

J. F. Smith was Chelsea's best forward, while Salmond was outstanding at centre half.

Tadman and Brown combined well on the Charlton right, and Jobling gave them fine support. In goal Bartram made some acrobatic saves.

Tadman and Brown scored Charlton's first-half goals, Payne replying for Chelsea. After the interval Spence scored two splendid goals for Chelsea, while Tadman, who had moved to centre forward, obtained the equaliser five minutes from time.

FULHAM FIGHT BACK

Fulham, with 3 Portsmouth, had a goal down inside six minutes. Fulham fought back with grand spirit against a side that threatened at first to overwhelm them.

Portsmouth by no means upheld the promise shown at the start, and once Fulham settled down it was a different story. The dashing home forwards, ably led by Rooke, and with Arnold always outstanding on the wing, revealed serious flaws in the Portsmouth defence.

Parker gave Portsmouth the lead, only for Finch to equalise within three minutes.

Further goals by Rooke and Arnold came before the interval. Barlow reduced Portsmouth's deficit.

ORIENT HOLD OUT

Norwich, with 2 C. Orient, after a dull and lifeless start, the game gradually warmed up, and the closing stages were fought at a hectic pace, each side striving in vain for the winner.

Ware and Bartlett, the pivots, together with their wing halves, dominated the early play.

Lawn Tennis League

ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON APRIL 15

The Honorary League Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association draws the attention of clubs wishing to take part in the League to the date for the closing of entries as follows:—

Honorary Secretaries of Clubs wishing to enter for any, or all, divisions of the League are reminded that entries must reach the Honorary League Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Waterworks Dept., Public Works Department, on or before April 15.

RULE FOUR

Attention is also drawn to Rule 4 of the League Rules which reads: "At least one week before the commencement of the League season, every club participating in the League shall register with the League Secretary the names of four players as the nucleus of every team entered in the A, B and C Divisions. Such registered players will not be allowed during the season to play in any lower division than that for which they are entered." The League season is due to commence this year on May 14.

NO TENNIS

There was no play in the Colony tennis championships yesterday owing to the rain, and it is doubtful whether the courts will be in a fit condition to permit play this afternoon after yesterday's heavy deluge.

CO-OPERATION INVITED

The Association hopes that the football-going public will co-operate in the matter as much as possible so as to defeat racketeering and prevent forged tickets being circulated. The plan, obviously, cannot be expected to be a complete success without the public's full co-operation.

Mr. Goldenberg added that hawkers will not be admitted in future to sell things even if they purchase tickets.

War Affects Completion Of Lawn Tennis Club

At the annual general meeting of the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association held in the S.C.C., Mr. J. A. Dean, the President, said that it was owing to the war and lack of active support that the Singapore Lawn Tennis Club which would also be the Headquarters of the S.L.T.A., had not been completed yet.

Mr. Dean said:—

Our expenditure has exceeded our income by \$150.—but we still have a comfortable balance in the Bank of over \$1,400.

It was not found possible, owing to the outbreak of War to run the Kliney Cup Competition among Clubs in Singapore in the past year, but there seems to be no reason why it should not be held this year.

Looking to the future, our Championships will be held as from the end of May, and this year we shall have the responsibility of holding the Malaysian Championships in Singapore over the August Bank Holiday weekend, so there will be plenty of good tennis to be played and seen this year.

We may get a few visitors. A newspaper says that possibly Mr. Khe Sin-kie, who has just passed through on his way to Java, may come over for our Malaysian Championships. We can assure him a very hearty welcome if he does so.

ALL - SCHOOLS' TRACK MEET NEXT MONTH

The South China Athletic Association will hold an All-Schools' Sports on May 2, 3 and 4. The proceeds will be devoted to War Relief.

The Open events are as follows:

MEN'S

110 Metres Hurdles, 400 Metres Hurdles, 100 Metres Race, 200 Metres Race, 400 Metres Race, 800 Metres Race, 1,500 Metres Race, Pole Vault, High Jump, Long Jump, Hop-Step and Jump, Shot Put, 400 Metres Relay Race, 1,000 Metres Relay Race.

LADIES'

80 Metres Hurdles, 50 Metres Race, 100 Metres Race, 200 Metres Race, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Baseball, 400 Metres Relay Race.

A few minutes from the interval Fletcher gave Orient the lead.

Three minutes after the restart, Manders equalised for Norwich. Plunkett put them in front, and Smith again brought the scores level.

H.K.F.A. TO COMBAT TICKET RACKET

How the Hongkong Football Association plans to combat ticket racketeering was explained to the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg.

In future, said Mr. Goldenberg, at all Association matches, excluding those where tickets are booked in advance, only one ticket would be sold at a time from the ticket boxes at the grounds.

The purchaser must enter the ground after purchase of the ticket, and children also must pay the full price. Tickets purchased elsewhere other than from the boxes will not be recognised and will be destroyed, and the holder of such a ticket must, if he desires to witness the match, purchase a regular ticket from the box.

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CHINA FLEET CLUB SHOW

"BARREL OF FUN" ON APRIL 20

The musical extravaganza, "A Barrel of Fun," which has already been twice presented before local audiences and was warmly applauded on each occasion, is due for another showing on April 20, at the China Fleet Club Theatre. Proceeds will be in aid of the B.W.O.F.

Mr. David Kossick is the producer, and among the artists who will be seen are: Hal Lorenzo, Ernle Fowler, Dick Labrum, Daisy Goodwin, Winnie Cox, Bill Colledge, Bob Lee, Margaret McAlpine, Paddy Seals, Lee Gibson, John Luke, Ernest Perry, Stell and Helen Ho, Vio Labrum, Billy Simpson and the producer himself.

The stage management, settings and decorations are by Cecil Houghton. Several original skits and dances will be presented, and, as can be seen from the list of artists who will appear, the "Show" promises to be a longer one.

It will also contain many new items to make an attractive programme even more entertaining.

CAGE GAME FINAL

This afternoon at 5.00 the 1940 Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament will wind up with the concluding match between Morrison Hall and Ricci Hall at the Hongkong University Gymnasium. The runner-up and third to the champions, Eliot Hall, will be finally decided.

SPRING FESTIVAL AT QUARRY BAY SCHOOL

The Annual Spring Festival of the Quarry Bay School, was held yesterday morning before a large gathering of parents and well-wishers. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, was also present and spoke a few words of appreciation of the excellent efforts of the children and those responsible for their training.

The programme opened with a playlet entitled "The Green Cap," in which Eleanor Farjeon took the leading part. The other items included dances by the various classes.

Joan Andrews was the May Queen. The May Pole Dance was one of the most entertaining items of a well arranged programme.

The entertainment started in the garden, but due to the heavy rain, had to be transferred indoors. The kiddies nevertheless did their stuff splendidly. In spite of the imposed conditions necessitated by the weather.

"Y" CALENDAR

Forthcoming events at the European Y.M.C.A. are given below:

Sunday, Apr. 14: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. L. Starbuck, Religion and Science.

Monday, Apr. 15: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Badminton all day.

Thursday, April 18: Games morning 10 a.m.

Friday, April 19: Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 8 p.m.; Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Saturday, April 20: Hockey Grande Finale at King's Park; 3 p.m.

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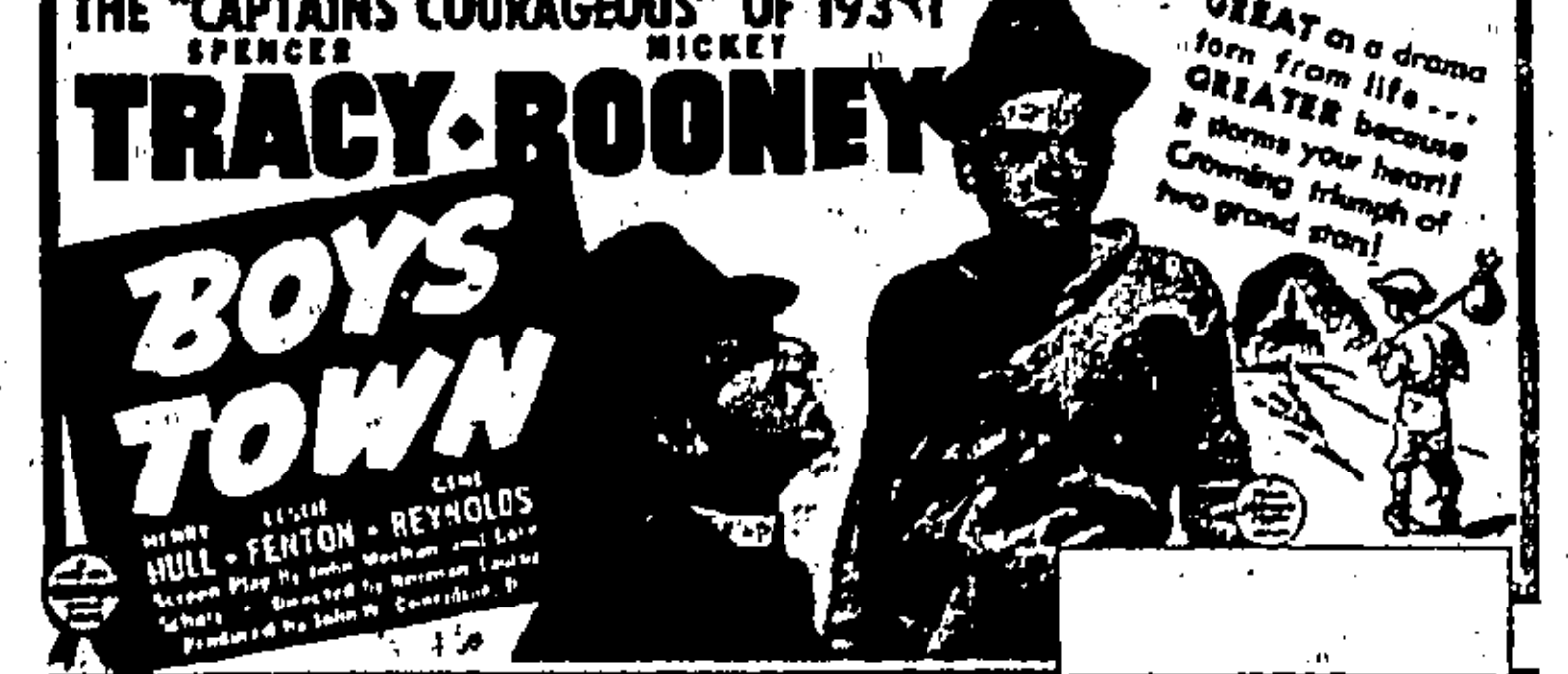
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Directed by John Ford, the film features Henry Fonda in the title role, Alice Brady as the mother of the accused boys, Marjorie Weaver as Mary Todd, and Arleen Whelan. The picture comes to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

The preparatory committee for the Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai Memorial Library has requested the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture to appropriate \$100,000 (Hong Kong currency) as a construction fund for the projected library.

"KAM YAN TAK TO"

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a large attendance at the King's Theatre last night for the screening of the famous Chinese historical film (in Technicolor), "Kam Yan Tak To."

The performance was sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association and the proceeds will be devoted to war relief work in China.

An added attraction, during the evening, was the personal appearance of Miss So Chow Lai, the star.

Miss Woo Man Lai and Mr. Fung Fung, two other members of the cast, also appeared on the stage.

COLONY'S HEALTH

In addition to 51 cases of tuberculosis, four of dysentery, three of diphtheria and one each of measles and enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities yesterday as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight April 9.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

11-Tides: High 10.40 a.m.; Low 4.15 a.m. and 5.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Black-Out Exercises.
Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.

Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.
Wah Yan College Sports, Kowloon P.O. Ground, 1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Mtg., 12 noon.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Games Evening.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Chess Championship.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce: Meeting to Inaugurate Friends of Wounded Soldiers' Campaign, 2.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 12.10 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; Low 5.44 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.

Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club-Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships, Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Teachers' Training College Students' Assn. Opening Ceremony, Doctor's House, Old Civil Hospital, H.K., 2 p.m.

13-Tides: High 1.01 a.m. and 11.54 a.m.; Low 5.24 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
C.B.S. Sports.

Laura Bowls: Bowlers v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m.
H.K. Chamber of Music: Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.

14-Tides: High 2.10 a.m. and 12.40 p.m.; Low 5.48 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
International Softball Series.

Lai Wah Cup Final-Chinese v. Army.

Macao Races.

15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.30 p.m.

Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.

Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m.

Premier Showing of 1940 Chevrolet, Far East Motors, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Summer Term Begins.

Entries Close for H.K. Lawn Tennis League.

H.K. University Engineering Society (Room K): Lecture by Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction," 8.30 p.m.

16-Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.-Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."

17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 9.20, Shai Street, 3 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Indian School Sports, I.R.C.

20-R.E.O.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Play at Tai Ping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.P.

21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v. Rest, Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.-11 p.m.

22-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.E.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanling.

24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.

Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Eugenic League, Annual Mtg., Gloucester Bldg., 6 p.m.



INDIAN ATTACK! The colonists make a last desperate stand against the fierce onslaught of the savage Iroquois who have brought destruction and terror to the beautiful Mohawk Valley. Above, Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in a stirring scene from Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk." Filmed in Technicolor, this 20th Century-Fox picture is now at the King's Theatre.

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12.30 George Gershwin - Cuban Overture.

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra with Rosa Linda at the Piano.

12.44 Emil Rooss and His Orchestra with Denny Dennis (Vocal).

Tango-Jalousie (Gade); Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar) - Emil Rooss and His Orchestra. Time On My Hands (Youmans and Others) - Denny Dennis (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Caricosa Fox-Trot - Valentina Moorish March - Pasodoble - Emil Rooss and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Take My Heart; Free Buns - Creole Lady; Two Hearts in Cuba; Fox-Trots-I'm in a Dancing Mood (from "This'll make you whistle"); My Red Letter Day (from "This'll make you whistle"); Waltz-Music in May (from "Careless Rapture"); Novelty Fox-Trot-Peter's Pop Keeps a Lollipop Shop; Fox-Trot-There's That Look in Your Eyes Again (from "Head over Heels").

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Rabbling (Maclean)-Quentin Maclean. King of Jazz-Selection (De Costa, Yellen and Others)-Quentin Maclean and the Regal Cinema Orchestra.

1.57 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-What goes on here in my Heart (film: Give me a Sailor); A Little Kiss at Twilight (film: Give me a Sailor)-Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra. Tangos-Letter of Farewell; Love Letter-Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots - There's a Brand New Picture in my Picture Frame; Silver on the Sage (film: The Texans)-Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra. Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio-Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Cesar Franck-Symphony in D Minor.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Two Piano Recital by Herbert and Bernhard Buff (from the Gloucester Hotel).

8.23 Scenes from Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8.30."

"Red Peppers"-Has anybody seen our Ship; Men about Town-Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward with The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra. "Family Album"-Here's a Toast; The Musical Box - Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company with The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra.

8.41 "Hutch" and His Charm Music.

My Heart and I (film "Anything Goes")-Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon")-Grandma Said (Mildred-Whibel) - "Hutch" and His Charm Music.

8.50 London Relay - "Thirsty Work."

"The Royal Oak" a Westmoreland Inn.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

9.30 London Relay - "Vive la France."

Programme dealing with the life of the French Army and People.

9.45 Light French Music.

VAISE - L'Assemblee Du Village; Valse - Elle Lisait; Marie-Claire - L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre. Mon Ami Le Vent (Delectre)-Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot-Ah! Si Vous Connaissez Ma Foulie; Fox-Trot - Ma Femme Maurice Chevalier (Vocal) with Orchestra.

10.00 Mary Ellis (Soprano) and Debroy Somers Band.

I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"-Ivor Novello)-Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra. Waltz of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"-Ivor Novello)-Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orchestra. Ballads We Love-Selection (arr. Debroy Somers)-Intro: Three for Jack; She is far from the Land; Fat Lip; Feller with his Mammy's Eyes; Sink Red Sun; O Dry those Tears; Young Tom o' Devon; Dear Heart; Drum Major-Debroy Somers Band. Shine Through My Dreams (from "Glamorous Night"-Novello) - Trevor Jones (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fold Your Wings (from "Glamorous Night"-Novello)-Mary Ellis and Trevor Jones with Orch. "Me and My Girl" - Selection - Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

10.30 Variety Programme.

Cinema Organ - Hits from the Shows-Reginald Foot. Vocal-The Drift (from Cochran's Show "Lights Up"); You've Done Something To My Heart (from Cochran's Show "Lights Up")-Pat Kirkwood (Soprano) with Orchestra. Vocal-Sweetheart (film life of Victor Herbert); The Fall in Love with Someone (film life of Victor Herbert)-Allan Jones with Orchestra. Impersonations-Florence Desmond At A Rehearsal for the Troops-Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Vocal-Follow the White Line (Burnaby and North)-Arthur Askey with Jack Hydon and Some of His Boys.

11.00 Close down.

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do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V-News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Times)

Mondays - Background 11.00 p.m.

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to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

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Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursday - Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

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London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays - London Log 6.45 a.m.

NEW COMMISSIONER

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central)

Mr. Chu Hui-jin, Reconstruction Commissioner for Kwangtung, was relieved of his post by the Executive Yuan yesterday. Mr. Hsiang Yuan-ping was appointed to be his successor.

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Chinese Big Push

HALF-MILLION MEN TO THE FRONTS

SHANGHAI, April 10 (Reuter).—Five hundred thousand well-trained and well-equipped Chinese troops and several mechanised units have been dispatched to the Fronts, says a Chungking military communiqué to the "Sinwanpao". The units were sent to the Hunan, Kwangsi, Hunan, and Kweichow areas where the Chinese are expected to launch a counter-offensive the report states.

RESISTANCE IN SOUTH KWANGSI

KWEILIN, Apr. 10 (Central).—Chinese troops are offering strong resistance to the Japanese which have crossed over to the north bank of the Tso River, a tributary of the Wei River, in south Kwangsi. One Japanese column is reported to have reached the neighbourhood of Tungcheng and another column Tsohsien. They have sustained great losses as a result of Chinese interception on the way.

KIANGSI TOWNS RECAPTURED

KAON, April 10 (Central).—After long occupation by the Japanese, Tsingan and Fenghsin, two strategic points in Kiangsi, were successfully recaptured by the Chinese yesterday, according to urgent military advices. Kaoyushin and Tacheng, two other vantage points, also reverted to Chinese control. The Chinese are now pressing toward Nanchang.

NORTH KIANGSU ATTACK

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KIANGSU, April 10 (Central).—Two Japanese columns from Pao-ying, on the Grand Canal south-east of Hwai in north Kiangsu, attacked nearby Chinese positions last week. One striking at Lalwan was routed by Chinese cavalry units, while the other attacking Shao-sin-chang encountered staunch Chinese resistance.

Anti-War Pamphlet

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KIANGSI, Apr. 10 (Central).—Copies of Japanese anti-war pamphlets, entitled "The Inability of the Hiranuma, Abe and Yonai Cabinets" were widely distributed to the Japanese troops along the Yangtze River. The pamphlet sets down in detail Japan's economic plight, and heavy casualties and denounces the war of aggression in China.

"MOPPING UP" OPERATIONS

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Apr. 10 (Central).—Chinese forces are continuing their "mopping up" operations in west Suyuan following their recapture of Wuyuan for the second time. A remnant Japanese unit was subjected to an enveloping attack north of Anpei a few days ago, suffering some 100 casualties.

MOBILE UNITS ACTIVE

KINHWA, Apr. 10 (Central).—Sabotage by Chinese mobile units has resulted in the destruction of the rails, and telegraph wires and posts at many points on the Kashing-Hanchow section of the Shanghai-Hanchow Railways. In retaliation, the Japanese attacked the Chinese units at Shihwan, Wangkiangching and other points near Kashing, but were repulsed. The Chinese are pressing toward Kashing in pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

SINO-THAILAND RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—A resolution that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs open negotiations with the government of Thailand on the improvement of Sino-Thailand relations was passed at the eighth meeting of the fifth session of the People's Political Council yesterday.

ANTI-CHOLERA MEASURES

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—Preventive measures against cholera, including inoculations and fumigation of boats, cars and other means of conveyance, will be taken in Chungking and Ichang simultaneously from June 1 to September 30, according to a decision reached at the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday.

EFFICIENCY CONTEST

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—The Central Kuomintang Headquarters is sponsoring an efficiency contest with a view to increasing the working efficiency in the various government organs. Measures for encouraging efficiency have also been mapped out.

CHINESE STUDIES

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—A proposal for the establishment of a Central Academy of Chinese Studies was submitted yesterday by twenty-three members to the fifth session of the People's Political Council, which decided to refer it to the National Government.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL HOLD LONDON SESSION

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued from No. 10, Downing Street last night: "The seventh meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London this afternoon. Great Britain was represented by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Sir Samuel Hoare who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside.

"France was represented by Mr. Reynaud and M. Daladier accompanied by M. Corbin, Admiral Darlan and Gen. Koeltz.

"The Council met to consider the situation resulting from the German invasion of Norway and Denmark. The representatives of the two countries decided, in full agreement, upon the various measures, military and diplomatic, to be taken to meet this latest act of German aggression."

His Majesty the King received Mr. Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace last night.

RUSSIA WILL NOT FIGHT

NO REASON FOR INTERVENTION

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia sees no reason for any military intervention in Scandinavia, according to Russian Embassy circles.

Reports that Russia would seize the opportunity to invade Finland were scoffed at. Russia will fight neither the German nor the Allied battles and will take no notice of the present events in Scandinavia unless Soviet Russia is menaced.

They admitted, however, that Moscow is watching the situation closely.

Occupation Claims

BERLIN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A Communiqué states that the operations for the occupation of Denmark and the Norwegian coast were carried out according to plan on Tuesday. During the march into Denmark and the landing in that country there were no incidents.

On the coast of Norway the only opposition worth mentioning was by Oslo and this was overcome during the afternoon and Oslo was occupied.

The official wireless claims that by 6.45 p.m. all of Denmark was occupied with the exception of a very small part.

NO INCIDENT

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The German Government announced that Oslo has been occupied without incident, according to reports reaching New York.

EVACUATION TO CEASE

OSLO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Oslo wireless announced yesterday afternoon that the Chief of Police in Oslo had received orders from the German Command that all evacuation of the city must cease and all those who have already left must return and resume work.

PROUD BOAST OF GERMANS

BERLIN, April 10 (Reuter).—The German wireless states that General Kaupisch, commanding the German Forces in Denmark, broadcasting to the Danish people, declared that the German forces would take good care that not a single Englishman showed himself in Norway or Denmark during the war.

After asserting that Mr. Winston Churchill, the "greatest war-monger of the century," had prepared the blow against the Norwegian coast, he declared that the Danish and Norwegian Governments were neither willing nor able to offer effective resistance to the "British invasion."

Kaupisch stated that the German Command has established contact with the Danish Government and intends to reach an agreement with it which will maintain the Danish people's freedom and future independence of the country.

The remainder of the proclamation follows the lines of that addressed to Norway by Falkenhorst.

SHIPPING CONTROL

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—A decree announced by the Danish radio, now in German hands, is to the effect that all Danish ships, including fishing boats and other small craft, have been forbidden to leave Danish ports.

Denmark Had To Comply

WHEN GERMANS ASKED FOR ADMISSION

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—According to the Copenhagen radio, M. Stauning, the Danish Prime Minister, speaking at the Riksdag last evening, said that the country received the news of the day's events with grave sorrow. "We have been pursuing a policy aiming at keeping out of serious entanglements but last night we learned that the Danish-German frontier had been crossed by the German forces.

PLANES OVER CAPITAL

"German bombers flew over our capital and the Government had to accept the German demands for the admission of German troops into Denmark.

"Germany has assured us that she has no intention of violating Denmark's independence and territorial integrity. Our purpose for our country and people was to save them from the disastrous consequences of war."

M. Stauning deplored the "death of those good sons of Denmark who lost their lives in the early hours of this day" and added that "our sole desire is for peace."

It is announced that negotiations are in progress for the reconstruction of the Government on a broader basis.

GERMAN PLANES DROP LEAFLETS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Fifty German military aeroplanes flew over Copenhagen dropping leaflets, while German troops occupied the Danish capital this morning.

The leaflets, printed in Danish, announced that Germany had occupied Denmark and Norway, and exhorted the population to show discipline and calm.

Many German warships of different categories entered the roadstead and disembarked troops.

SWEDES NOT MOBILISING

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The report that General Mobilisation has been ordered in Sweden is authoritatively stated to be without foundation.

King Gustav presided at a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning when the whole position was discussed.

News of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway caused consternation in Stockholm where crowds of people gathered outside post offices to withdraw savings.

The latest reports received from Norway is that Narvik, Trondheim and Bergen have been occupied but that the Norwegians are still holding out along the Oslo Fjord.

NEW PHASE OF WAR

EVERY MAN MUST BE READY

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—"We are entering a new phase of the war. Every man in the civil defence force has got to be ready," was the warning uttered by Lord Harlech, North-east Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, in a speech in Hull yesterday night.

He said there were no people with whom Britons had more in common than the Scandinavians who are now treated with the most cruel, brutal and savage onslaught. War had blown up and who know where it would turn next.

TRAGIC AIR OF BITTERNESS

MALMO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A tragic air of bitterness and humiliation hung over Copenhagen as the invading Germans hurried about their business of occupying the city.

Few details came across the water separating Malmö from Copenhagen but it is known that three Danish soldiers were shot by the Germans during an incident in Copenhagen.

The German invading troops consisted of artillery infantry, air force and marines.

One hundred and fifty Danish troops crossed into Sweden, the officer commanding them declared they hope to join the Swedish army.

Most of Copenhagen's citizens only learned of their country's plight when they read leaflets which German planes showered upon the city.

Copenhagen was the centre of Nazi espionage even before the war and is full of Nazi agents. The Gestapo is reported to be already working, acting on the basis of lists of names compiled in advance.

NO BENEFIT TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Danish official circles here point out that only a year ago Germany had concluded an Anti-War Agreement with Denmark.

They do not feel that the occupation of their country has benefited Germany strategically.

The Norwegian Minister expressed surprise at the turn of events, pointing out that Norway had been trying to uphold her neutrality and live in peace. Norway does not want anything from anyone, he said.

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ACROSS: 1, Compact; 5, Match; 8, Portray; 9, Dream; 10, Sum; 12, Rescue; 15, Needle; 16, Unseen; 17, Cast; 19, Eyes; 20, Camera; 22, Defeat; 23, Narrow; 26, Tea; 28, Inert; 29, Painter; 30, Haste; 31, Discard.

DOWN: 1, Caper; 2, Marks; 3, Airgun; 4, Toss; 5, Madmen; 6, Tuesday; 7, Hardens; 11, Uneven; 13, Cut; 14, Estate; 17, Codfish; 18, Suffers; 19, Bar; 20, Cattle; 21, Robles; 24, Ratio; 25, World; 27, Ape.

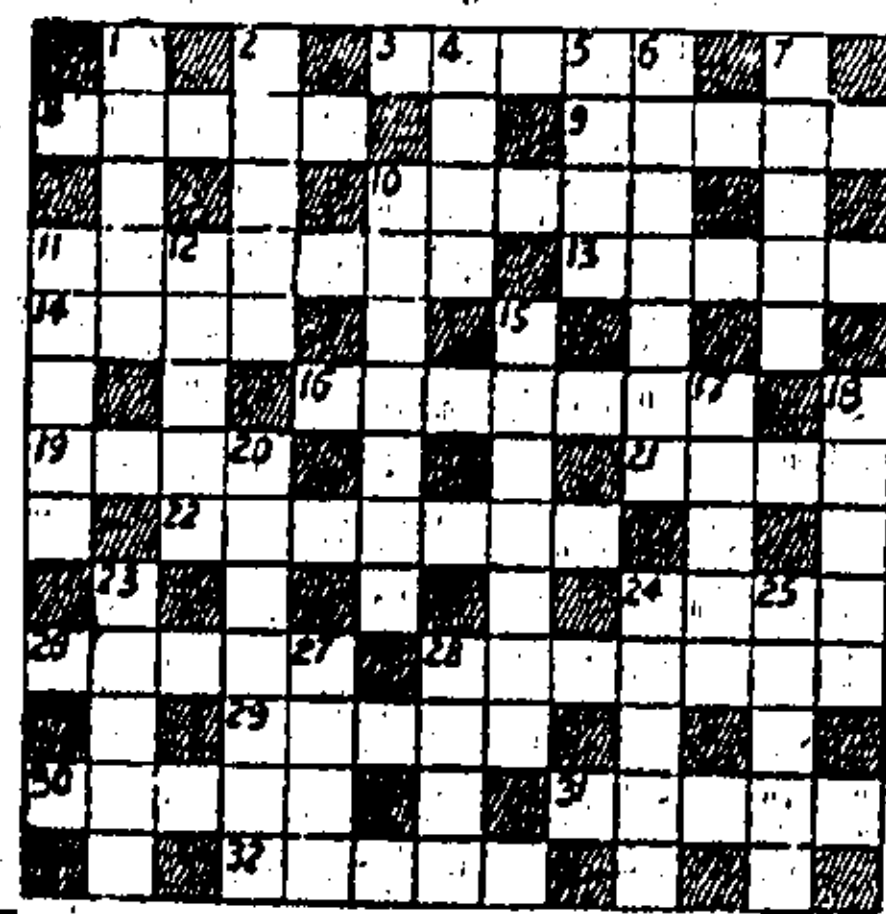
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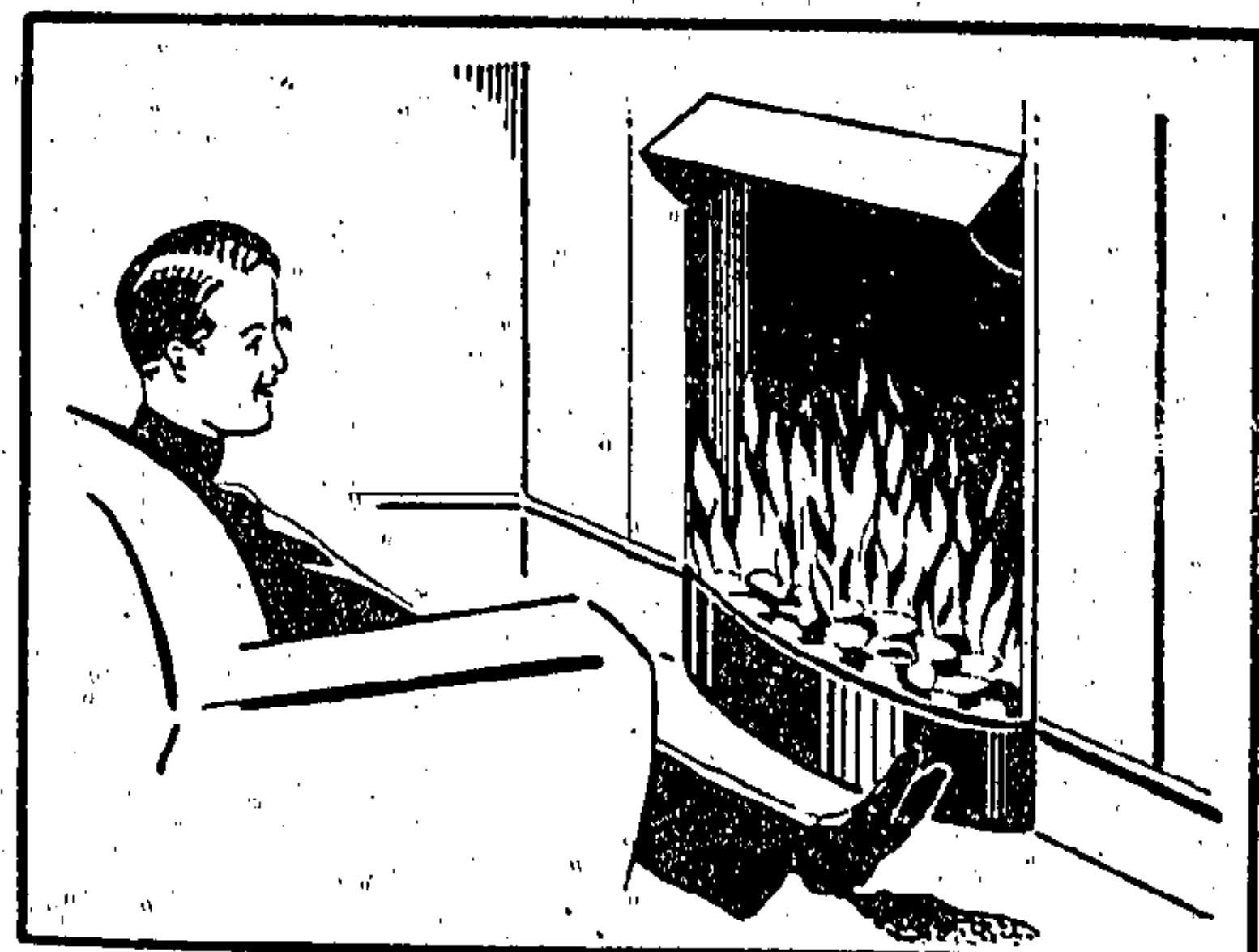


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Emergency Powers Extended: COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

Safeguarding Information And Sabotage

Additional regulations which will come into force under the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council were issued in an Extraordinary Government Gazette published yesterday.

Provisions for safe guarding information and for dealing with Sabotage, protected places, controlled areas and safety of ship are included in the order which reads as follows:

INFORMATION

No person shall, in any manner likely to prejudice the defence of the realm or the efficient prosecution of the war: (1) obtain; (2) record, communicate to any other person or publish, or (3) have in his possession any document containing, or other record whatsoever of, any information being, or purporting to be, information with respect to any of the following matters, that is to say:

(a) The number, description, armament, equipment, disposition, movement or condition of any of His Majesty's forces, vessels or aircraft; (b) any operations or projected operations of any of His Majesty's forces, vessels or aircraft; (c) any measures for the defence or fortification of any place on behalf of His Majesty; (d) the number, description or location of any prisoners of war; (e) munitions of war; (f) any other matter whatsoever information as to which would or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

No person shall communicate or associate with any other person having reasonable cause to believe that that other person is engaged in assisting the enemy.

Provided that in any proceedings taken by virtue of this regulation in respect of any particular communication or association, it shall be a defence to prove that the purpose of the communication or association was not prejudicial to public safety or to defence.

SABOTAGE

(1) No person shall do any act with intent to impair the efficiency or impede the working of, or movement of any vessel, aircraft, vehicle, machinery, apparatus or other thing used or intended to be used in His Majesty's service or in the performance of essential services, or to impair the usefulness of any works, structure or premises used or intended to be used as aforesaid.

Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence against this regulation by reason only of his taking part in, or peacefully persuading any other person to take part in, a strike.

(2) The preceding provisions of this regulation shall apply in relation to any omission on the part of a person to do anything which he is under a duty, either to the public or to any person, to do, as they apply in relation to the doing of any act by a person.

(3) Any person convicted on indictment of an offence against this regulation shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

If, with intent to assist the enemy, any person does any act which is likely to assist the enemy, or to prejudice the public safety, the defence of this Colony or any other part of His Majesty's dominions or the efficient prosecution of the war, then, without prejudice to the law relating to treason, he shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation and shall, on conviction on indictment, be liable to imprisonment for life.

SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

(1) A competent authority may, if it appears to him to be necessary in the interests of defence so to do, give, with respect to any particular ship or aircraft at a port or place on this Colony, directions that the ship or aircraft shall not leave the port or place until permitted to do so by such authority or person as may be specified in the directions; and if any ship or aircraft leaves or attempts to leave any port or place in contravention of any such directions as aforesaid, the master of the ship or the pilot of the aircraft, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

Provided that any directions given under this paragraph shall cease to have effect twenty-four hours after the time at which they are given, unless in the meantime they have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) An authorized officer may, in relation to any ship or aircraft, take such steps, and use such force, as may appear to that person to be reasonably necessary to secure compliance with any direction given under this regulation with respect to the ship or aircraft or where an offence against this regulation has occurred in the

case of the ship or aircraft, for enabling proceedings in respect of the offence to be effectually taken.

PROTECTED PLACES

If, as respects any premises, it appears to the Governor to be necessary or expedient in the interests of defence or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, that special precautions should be taken to prevent the entry of unauthorized persons, he may by order declare those premises to be a protected place for the purposes of these regulations; and so long as the order is in force, no person shall, subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made by the order, be in those premises without the permission of such authority or person as may be specified in the order.

Any premises in relation to which an order made under this regulation is in force are hereafter "a protected place."

(2) Where, in pursuance of this regulation, any person is granted permission to be in a protected place, that person shall, while acting under such permission, comply with such directions for regulating his conduct as may be given by the Governor or by the authority or person granting the permission; and an authorized officer, or any person authorized in that behalf by the occupier of the premises, may search any person entering, or seeking to enter, or being in, a protected place, and may detain any such person for the purpose of searching him.

(3) If any person is in a protected place in contravention of this regulation, or while in such a place, fails to comply with any direction given under this regulation, then, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken against him, he may be removed from the place by an authorized officer or any person authorized in that behalf by the occupier of the premises.

CONTROLLED AREAS

Without prejudice to any other of these regulations the Governor may, as respects—(a) any protected place or protected area, or (b) any place in relation to which it appears to the Governor to be necessary to take special precautions owing to the presence in that place of members of His Majesty's forces or munitions of war, make such rules regulating the conduct of persons in the said place or area as he thinks necessary for the protection of persons and property in that place or area, for safeguarding the discipline and efficiency of members of His Majesty's forces therein, or for facilitating the enforcement thereof in of these regulations; and a rule made in relation to any place by virtue of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph may make provision for restricting access to that place, and for removing therefrom any person who is therein in contravention of the rule.

TRESPASS

(1) No person shall—(a) trespass on, or on premises in the vicinity of, any premises to which this regulation primarily applies, (b) unlawfully enter or board any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used or appropriated for any of the purposes of His Majesty's service, or trespass on premises in the vicinity of any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft, or (c) trespass on premises in the vicinity of any protected place, and if any person is found trespassing on any premises in contravention of this paragraph, or is found on any vehicle, vessel or aircraft on any occasion on which he has entered or boarded it in contravention of this paragraph, then, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken against him, he may be removed by an authorized officer from the premises or from the vehicle, vessel or aircraft, as the case may be.

(2) No person shall, for any purpose prejudicial to the public safety or defence, be in, or in the vicinity of, any premises to which this regulation primarily applies or any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft as aforesaid; and where, in any proceedings taken against a person by virtue of this paragraph, it is proved that at the material time he was present in

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High Levels In Reservoirs

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs of the Island Water Works on April 1 was 1,190,24 million gallons, compared with 735.12 million gallons on April 1, 1939, an excess of 455.12 million gallons.

The consumption was 44,201 million gallons. With an estimated population of 980,000 for this year against 550,000 last year, the consumption per head was 14.9 gallons, against 20.2 gallons in 1939.

MAINLAND SUPPLY

The Mainland Water Works records a storage of 1,951.93 million gallons, compared with 1,148.03 million gallons on April 1, 1939. Consumption was 308.92 million gallons against 243.98 million gallons in 1939 and works out at 11.2 gallons per head against 15.7 gallons per head in 1939, with an estimated population of 890,000 against 500,000 in 1939.

Reports from the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water has always been excellent.

The heavy rain which fell throughout yesterday must have further augmented the Colony's Water Supply.

RAINFALL

Inquiries made at the Royal Observatory yesterday revealed that 1.83 inches of rain fell between 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday.

"This is not a record" said an Observatory official. "The highest April rainfall for any one day is 5.28 inches."

"And there is nothing unusual about thunderstorms in April," he added.

Hongkong's Sham War

The following communique regarding the combined exercises was issued from Headquarters at 8 a.m. yesterday:

There is little to add to the communique issued at 8 p.m. on April 9. During the night felt attacks were made by M.T.Bs. in bays on the South East coast of the Island and were repulsed by fire of the Coast and Beach defences. A sabotage raid was made against defences in the STANLEY area, but was detected by the H.K.V.D.C. unit deployed there, and the raiders captured before any damage had been done.

The following communique was issued at 8 p.m. yesterday:

Today further exercises in dealing with casualties have been carried out. Members of St. John's Ambulance have enabled all medical posts to be maintained at War strength and have done invaluable work under very adverse weather conditions. The supply and transport services have been tested by means of imaginary demolition of various sections of road, necessitating the use of animal transport to bridge the

Not Guilty Verdict

Allegation Against Constable

Police constable D183, Mui Tang-pao, stationed at the Central Police Station, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to obtain a bribe.

He was found not guilty and was discharged.

One of the witnesses for the prosecution, Chan Choi-ying, married woman, said that about 7 p.m. on March 31, she was standing outside the Kau Yu Fong Theatre looking at the pictures at the lobby. She saw a dice game going on near the theatre and she went to take a look. Soon after the defendant, who was in plain clothes, approached and asked the keeper why he did not give any tea money. The keeper replied that he had just opened the game and asked the defendant to come back later.

Witness then went back to the theatre, and a short while later she saw a fight going on near the dice table. Defendant was being attacked by several persons.

CHASED SNATCHER

An Indian constable arrived and the crowd scattered. The defendant then arrested a man who was sitting nearby, reading a book.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russell, denied the charge. He told the Court that while looking at the pictures he heard shouts of snatching. He left the theatre and saw a man running. He arrested the person's and a gang of rascals came and attacked him.

He did not see any gambling going on in the vicinity and denied that he had asked for a bribe.

Band Concert

IN AID OF THE B.W.O.F.

We are asked to announce that the Military Band Concert, originally intended for April 21, will now take place on Sunday, April 28, in the ground floor lounge of the Peninsula Hotel, commencing punctually at 9 p.m.

This Concert is in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and an enjoyable evening's music is anticipated.

By kind permission of Major H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) will play under the conductorship of Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.R.C.M., and the programme will include numbers by outstanding local vocalists.

gap in motor transport supply routes.

Workshop personnel has been exercised in the repair and replacement under service conditions, of various items of equipment adjudged to have been rendered unserviceable by bombardment.

Armed Junk Robbery Of Conic Island Recalled

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS ON A CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY ON A JUNK OFF CONIC ISLAND ON MARCH 14 against 12 Chinese were commenced at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Hunsworth yesterday.

The defendants are Tsoi Yan, 38, Lam Loi, 36, Lam Yan, 34, Tsoi Ho, 35, Lam On, 36, Chan Kun-tse, 28, Ho Ping, 29, Tsang Hop, 28, Wong Sul-kam, 32, Leung Kum, 46, Wong Cheung-ki, 43, and Lam Chun, 32.

They are charged with robbery on Trading Junk No. T3354H. Insp. R. Cunningham, prosecuting, said the junk was proceeding from Shaikwan to Hoi Mun in Chi Yung district with eight foks and three travelling traders in addition to the master of the boat, Lam Lin-sui. The cargo carried consisted of rice and more than 100 tins of kerosene.

FORCED TO STOP

The robbery occurred about 10 p.m., and the defendants, it is alleged, came on board brandishing firearms. They had followed the junk, it is alleged, in two sampans and had forced it to stop by firing.

The steersman was forced to proceed in a certain direction, and the junk anchored the next day at 8 a.m. off Tai Yu Ngai. All the rice and kerosene was loaded on to the robbers' sampans, which then sailed away.

The two sampans were stopped by a police launch the same day and the cargo of rice and kerosene found on board. Hearing of the case will be continued next Wednesday afternoon.

Airport News

CHINA CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways China Clipper is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at noon today, and is due to leave tomorrow morning on her return flight.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways mail plane Della (Capt. David and F/O Rae-burn) left Kai Tak yesterday morning carrying 277 kilos of mail from this port.

There were two passengers from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Tuesday morning by an Italian liner.

The inward air mail by Imperial Airways, which was due to arrive in the Colony today, is now scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow.

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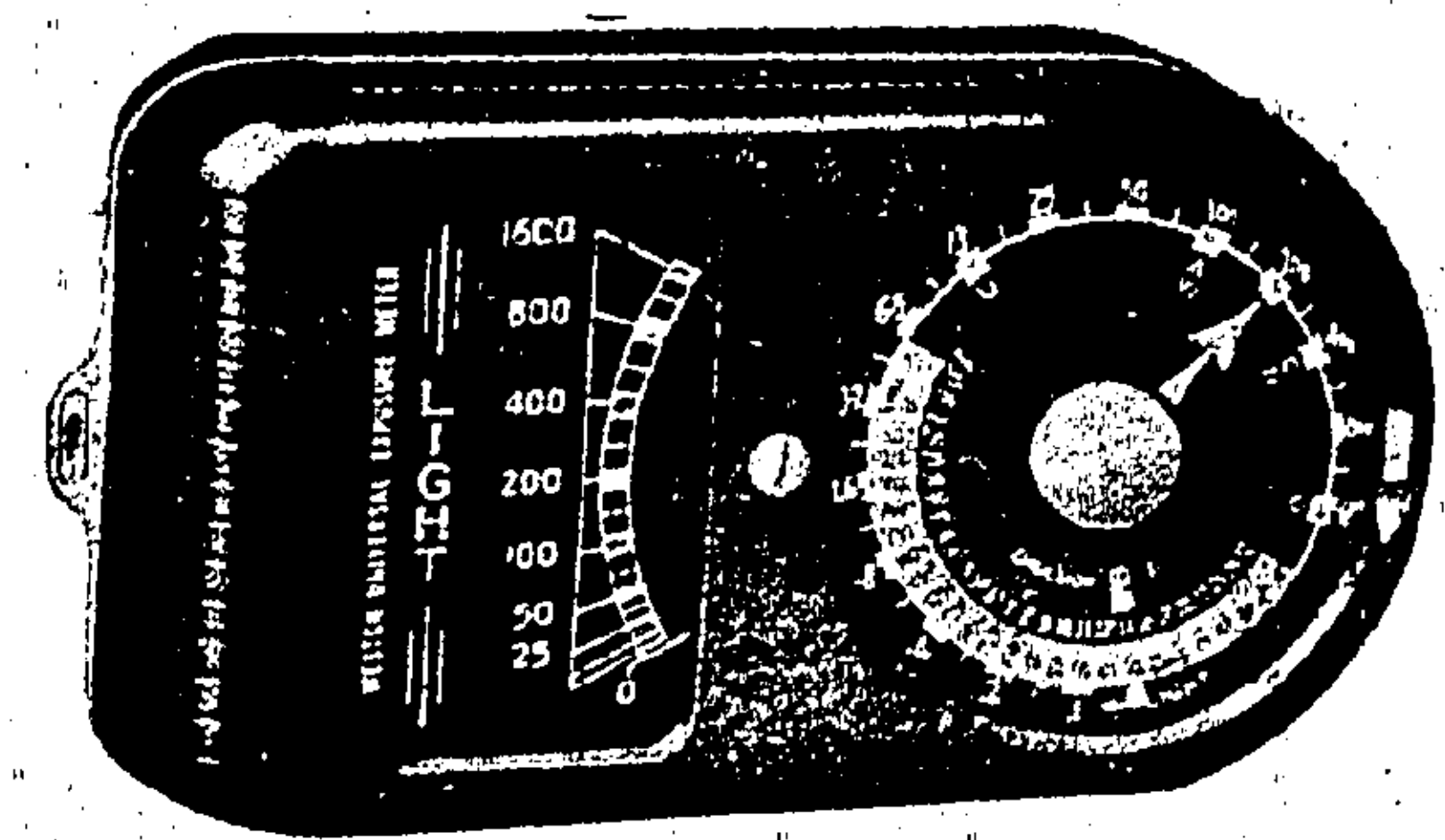
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baldwin about to cut the cake at the reception following their wedding at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly Miss E. Rose.

POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

Mr. H. J. Baldwin
And Miss E. Rose

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating, when Mr. Harry John Baldwin, a Sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force was married to Miss Lydia Esther Rose.

Sergeant R. Shaw also of the Police, acted as bestman and the matron-of-honour was Mrs. Thompson, while little Miss Thompson was the bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel where Mr. W. Grieg, of the Kowloon Docks, proposed the felicitous toast to which the bridegroom suitably replied.

Police Chief Honoured

SILVER WEDDING PRESENTATION

A pleasant function took place in the Recreation Room at Police Headquarters yesterday morning when a large gathering of senior officers of the Force and friends of the Commissioner Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King were present to congratulate them on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary.

A PRESENTATION
Chief Inspector A. W. Smith, on behalf of the senior officers of the Force, presented Mr. and Mrs. King with a silver tray.
Chief Inspector Smith, in making the presentation, said:—We meet here today to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. King on the anniversary of their silver wedding, a happy state which is the envy of most of us. We here today have known our very human chief and his charming wife for many years and have worked with them in the Force, officially and socially, and all will agree that it is a pleasure to have them with us today to receive our humble appreciation of the affection in which we hold them both.

The origin of celebrating Silver Weddings is wrapped in mystery, but appears to have come to notice about the seventeenth century. Which reminds me of a joke in Sunday's paper where an Englishman tried to explain the meaning of Silver Wedding to a foreigner. The Englishman got as far as: "You see, they have lived together happily for 25 years." Here the foreigner interrupted with: "Ah I see, so they decided then to get married." Be that as it may, Hongkong newspapers of 25 years ago reported that the bride looked sweet and the bridegroom looked gallant and they were our Mr. and Mrs. King. We now look forward to attending their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. King, on behalf of the Chief Inspectors, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and their wives, I ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our esteem and we wish you many more happy years together.

PAPER COMPANY SUMMONED

The management of the Ying Yuen Paper Company, of No. 9, Sai On Lane, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for allowing 55 women workers to work till 11.55 p.m. and employing 10 children to work on the premises.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factory and Workshops, who prosecuted, said "he visited the shop premises and found the women and children working till a late hour. They should have finished at 8 p.m. The children employed were between the ages of 9 and 13, which was contrary to the Ordinance which only permits boys of 14 years of age or over to work."

A total fine of \$200 was imposed.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai was held in the Dome of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on April 5. A report of the activities of the association for the year 1939-40 was given by the chairman, Mr. W. E. Holland. At a subsequent meeting of the General Committee, Mr. J. W. P. Marsh was elected chairman for the year 1940-41.

TONIGHT'S BLACKOUT WILL BE TEST FOR COLONY'S PREPAREDNESS IN A.R.P.

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The three-fold objective of tonight's black-out exercises, which are being carried out in conjunction with the military manoeuvres now taking place, was explained to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press by the Director of A.R.P., Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, yesterday, when it was also mentioned that these exercises are the first to be carried out in Hongkong on a moonless night.

"The first object of the exercises," said the A.R.P. Director, "is to test the preparedness of the Colony to put a blackout into effect in the minimum limit of time."

SECOND OBJECT
"The second object is to test how far the propaganda which has always taken place prior to previous black-outs, has had the desired effect of leaving a permanent impression on the population as to the action they should take when the sirens are sounded."

Wing Comdr. Steele Perkins then explained that prior to all previous black-outs, nearly 400,000 leaflets, printed in English and Chinese were freely distributed throughout the Colony, in addition to notices in the press, giving full instructions as to what procedure should be taken when the sirens are sounded. No such leaflets have been issued on this occasion and the only instructions given out are those already published in the press.

VISIBILITY TEST
Continuing, the A.R.P. Director said that the third objective is to test the visibility of Hongkong from the air at various heights. He mentioned that it was the first occasion on which a black-out was being carried out when there was no moonlight. The exercises to be carried out tonight will cover the whole Colony, including the New Territories.

The Medical Defence Services will not be taking part tonight, but a special black-out will be held later in the month for the purpose of testing the Medical Defence Services.

All A.R.P. Wardens in the Central Area will be handed sealed envelopes containing damage reports. These will be telephoned or sent by hand to the A.R.P. Reporting Centre, from where the necessary instructions will be issued to the various services. The Reporting Centre will be manned entirely by A.R.P. volunteers who have passed the warden's examination.

IN conclusion, Wing Comdr. Steele-Perkins told our representative that whether there is rain or not, the black-out exercises will be carried out, but if the weather is unfavourable, planes will not be sent up. Full instructions in regard to tonight's exercise black-out have already appeared in the press, but are repeated below in an effort to make the exercise as successful as possible.

WARNING SIGNALS
In previous exercises the air raid warning has only been sounded once, but in this exercise the warning signal will be sounded twice and on each occasion of the warning, the general public will be required to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations as have been published from time to time in the Government Gazette.

FOUR SECTIONS
Tonight's exercise will be divided into four sections, as follows:—

(1) The period from sunset to the sounding of the first air raid warning signal, when all lights which cannot be extinguished or obliterated in three minutes must not be lit.
(2) From the first air raid warning signal to the "raiders passed" signal when all remaining lights must be extinguished or obscured. During this period all vehicular traffic must stop.
(3) This will be the period between the end of the first raid and the sounding of the second air raid warning signal. Lights may be switched on during this period provided they can be extinguished or obscured within three minutes.
(4) From the second air raid warning to the second "raiders passed" signal when all remaining lights must again be extinguished or obscured and all traffic will come to a standstill.

America Will Not Say Britain Is Aggressor

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—The New York Herald-Tribune in an editorial speculates on the meaning of the early news despatches from Scandinavia and expresses the conviction that America will not regard Great Britain as the aggressor.

In an editorial on the tangled Asiatic sympathies, the paper refers to the identity of the American and British peoples' attitudes to China, Japan and Russia and notes that the House of Commons controversy had drawn from the Chamberlain Government a "pretty satisfactory promise that the British moral support of China's resistance towards Japan is not going to be compromised by efforts to win Japanese approval for checks on Russian commerce in the Pacific that serves the Red and Nazi war machines."

The Herald-Tribune, in an article on the mining of Norway says, "It is true that International Law allows one belligerent to retaliate for the illegal acts of another, and legally commit acts that otherwise would be illegal."

"The present move had its counterpart in 1918. The present situation is a continuation of the reprisal for reprisal system in which even the United States participated after her entry into the World War."

"Since the entire matter is but weakly covered by International Law, my advice to Americans is not to get unduly worried about it from the legal angle."

U.S. Officials Ready To Cut Red Tape

ALLIED ORDERS FOR PLANES
NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The New York Herald-Tribune publishes a despatch from Washington which says that "authoritative circles" state that high officials of the United States Government have been shocked by the German invasion of peaceful Scandinavia.

They are ready to cut the red tape which has been holding up Allied orders for \$1,000,000, 000 (\$250,000,000) worth of planes.

"Officials are stated to be working on plans for the release of the planes which will probably be put into effect this week."

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

A claim for \$1,000 damages for wrongful dispossession was brought in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice P. E. Lindell by Ho Yun-wa, Cheung Kam and Tam Kam-lee, tenants of the three floors of No. 137 Wooning Street, against the landlord, Lau Tong-cho.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn for defendant.

The case was adjourned till this morning for production of documents after Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ. solicitor, who formerly acted for the defendant and who was subpoenaed as a witness, had given testimony regarding other documents in connection with the case.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4240	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2367, at junction of Prince Edward Road & Niallah Road, Mong Kok.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan.	7,460	22,330

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 2798	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2798, at junction of Fuk Wing Street & Kwai Street.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan.	10,920	33,840

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 5833	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4511, Yuen Yuen Street, Wong Nei Chung.	11 ft. 11 ft. 11 ft.	As per sale plan.	1,610	4,830

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THE SILENT SERVICE

THE NEWS of the large-scale engagement which is taking place between the Allied and the German Navies off Norway—an opportunity for which the Allies have been waiting since the outbreak of war—has aroused the keenest interest in naval circles in this part of the world. This naval battle will help to dispel, once and for all, the Nazi boast to sea supremacy in the North Sea and will once again prove the invincibility of Britain's naval might in the present war.

WHILE FURTHER DETAILS of this battle are awaited in all parts of the Empire, it should be appropriate to review briefly the wartime work done by Britain's Silent Service in the East. There have been occasions when glib remarks have been made by thoughtless people which suggest that the units of the Royal Navy stationed in eastern waters are having a very comfortable time compared with the strenuous activity and vigilance which the Home Fleet has had to exercise during the past six months. Nothing is farther from the truth and though the possibility of any actual naval engagement in the East is distinctly remote, the units of the Royal Navy in eastern stations have a very heavy list of duties which have been assigned to them for keeping the Allies' war programme going smoothly.

IN THE EAST, naval activity has hitherto boiled down to trade protection and to putting into full effect the Allies economic war against Germany in the matter of preventing supplies from reaching the enemy by other channels. How efficiently this part of the Allied programme has been carried out in the East has already been proved. This naval vigilance has to be continually exercised and must necessarily, by force of circumstances, be regarded as irksome for the men keeping this steady watch on the high seas. When the war

broke out, naval units in the East felt that there would probably be a few occasions for them to show real activity if a stray German merchantman tried to run the gauntlet of the Allied blockade. So far, such an eventuality has not materialised and though conditions appear to remain static in eastern waters, the men of the Royal Navy are being far from idle.

IN THE WATERS around this Colony and neighbouring British possessions, the naval units have to perform daily tasks of patrolling and sweeping the seas, and escorting British merchant ships on their lawful occasions. In collaboration with the squadron stationed in Singapore, the ships of the China Station have made their duties so comprehensive and complete that there is scarcely a possibility of the Nazis being able to make any headway in plans to secure the supplies they need. The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, both in Hongkong and Singapore, have rendered valuable services to the regular naval units in their arduous duties. When it is remembered that there is always a possibility of German raiders or submarines coming as far afield as these waters, the high state of tension under which the Navy has to work can be better realised and appreciated.

IN THE LAST WAR, submarines built for the British navy in Canada were transported in parts across the Atlantic and pieced together again. There is no reason to suppose that the Germans will not adapt themselves to such a policy now in order to try and disorganise British trade routes in the East. Unceasingly, therefore, their work goes on, in all conditions of weather, with sacrifices readily made in the interests of the Empire and in keeping with the best traditions of Britain's Silent Service.

Hitler Said Years Ago — “We Will Seize Sweden”

Special to H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Apr. 10 (Havas).—“We will seize Sweden. It will be a risky surprise but an interesting one and unparalleled in history,” Hitler told, years ago, one of his lieutenants, Dr. Herman Rauschning, who has since turned anti-Nazi and included the conversation with Hitler regarding neutrals in the book “Hitler Told Me.”

The book was published several months ago and now constitutes one of the most severe evidence of German premeditation of an attack on Denmark and Sweden.

Dr. Rauschning, one-time Nazi President of the Danzig Senate, reports in his book Hitler's words as follows: “In the next war there will be no neutrals.”

SWEDEN'S HARBOURS

“The Scandinavian states, as well as Belgium and Holland, will be integrated with the Reich. First of all we are occupying Sweden's harbours, economic centres and iron mines.”

“Under the protection of our sea and air fleets we will strike suddenly and in a series of rapid attacks. Sweden will not be able to offer effective defence.”

“I will tell the Scandinavians that this is no conquest but collaboration imposed by circumstances and that I am helping them to enjoy liberty under my protection.”

Sweden Is Ready BUT SEEKS TO STAY NEUTRAL

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Although a Stockholm report states that the rumours of general mobilisation in Sweden are unfounded, Reuter learns that a state of readiness and preparedness exists in Sweden.

Swedish circles in London state that Sweden's position is that she will resist any invasion, but if no attempt is made to interfere with her sovereignty, Sweden will seek to maintain a complete neutrality.

All Eyes On Sweden

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Havas).—While military developments in Norway and off the Norwegian coasts are shrouded in mystery, the attention of political circles is centred on Sweden. It is considered probable that Germany will request Sweden, to allow German troops to pass through the country and will try to force a decision in case of a Swedish refusal.

Late last night it was rumoured that Germany had already asked Stockholm to make clear its attitude in the present conflict, and Sweden replied she was maintaining the strictest neutrality.

NOT SURPRISING REACTION

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Stockholm “Social Demokraten” considers it psychologically comprehensible that Germany's repeated violations of international law should have brought about similar action on the other side.

It is also true that the English mining is harmless for Norwegians whereas the Germans' ruthless methods consist of attacking cargo steamers.

Furthermore, Sweden must not forget that Germany recently laid mines in Swedish waters in a manner seriously inconveniencing neutral shipping.

GNEISENAU SUNK

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—According to reports received from Oslo during Monday night, a German battle cruiser, believed to be the Gneisenau, 26,000 tons, was sunk by the Norwegian coastal batteries when she attempted to enter Oslo Fjord.

There is disinclination in best informed quarters in London to assume that, because isolated German contingents have been planted with little serious opposition at points along the lengthy Norwegian coast, they have performed a feat which, in all the circumstances, including the obviously long period of preparation, is either brilliant or conclusive, says British Wireless.

HITLER IS NOW FIGHTING BATTLE ON TWO FRONTS

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—Norway's sheltered fjords are likely to play an important part in the war if and when an expeditionary force arrives, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

A combined operation in which the army, navy and air force is engaged is the most difficult of all military manoeuvres. Staff work is necessarily very intricate and weather conditions play a great part in the success or failure of the operation, especially at the landing end, and depends on the sheltered facilities.

The Norwegian fjords provide an ideal protection. No British landing force north of Bergen would appear, probably because of the difficulties of communications and the distance from Oslo which would certainly be one of the main objectives.

The occupation of Bergen would enable the Allies to secure the dangerous approaches to Skagerak and sweep the mines which is always a nightmare in these narrow waters.

Whether a British expeditionary force is despatched or not, Hitler is now fighting on two fronts.

ADOLF'S FATE IS SEALED

Commenting on the German invasion in Denmark and Norway, the Ta Kung Pao in an editorial yesterday said that this represents Hitler's last resort in the hope for success, in view of the growing coolness of Soviet Russia and Italy and the preparedness on the part of the Allies.

On the other hand, the Journal says, it opens a new course of action for the Allies against Germany after seven months' stalemate on the Western Front.

The paper predicts that Russia and Italy will adopt a nonchalant attitude towards the latest German action, which, it believes, will decide the fate of Hitler.

The Sing Tao-Jin Pao says editorially that it is likely that North Europe will replace West Europe as the theatre of a bloody war.

The new development in North Europe will have a great effect upon the war situation in Europe and future international relations, the paper adds.

The National Times discredits the opinion that with fighting now raging in Norway, South Europe, Belgium and the Netherlands will soon be involved in the present war.

HOLLAND CONFIDENT

AMSTERDAM, April 9 (Reuter).—The Dutch Cabinet held a special meeting yesterday and although there is no official comment on the German aggression on Denmark and Norway, there is no doubt that the Dutch people were deeply stirred by the news. No leave is being granted to the troops. Holland is reported to be confident that there cannot be an overrun, as with Denmark.

GRIM SAVAGERY

SYDNEY, April 10 (Reuter).—“This grim piece of realistic savagery will have hardened Australia's determination to see the war through,” declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, in a statement on the German invasion of Norway and Denmark. Mr. Menzies added that “viewing the picture as a whole, it may turn out as in the other instance that Germany has purchased a small immediate gain at a price of growing hardening antagonism throughout the civilised world.”

TURKISH COMMENT

ANKARA, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—All Turkish circles strongly criticise the German action and say that the Nazis realised that the tightening of the blockade would have a rapid and deadly effect on Germany; hence their leaders, “under the satanic spirit, have undertaken another mad and desperate adventure” which, indisputably, will dig deeper their graves.

FROM SPAIN

MADRID, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Horror was expressed by the Spaniards at the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

INDIAN DISMAY

NEW DELHI, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Dismay and indignation at the German action were expressed by Indian Nationalist circles.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—

The situation in Northern Europe is being watched very closely and is undoubtedly regarded as grave here.

ARMY CASUALTY LIST

The Third Army Casualty List, issued by the Army Council on Mar. 30, may be inspected in this office now.

MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

BERLIN, April 10 (Reuter).—According to an Oslo telegram, an appeal to the Norwegian republic by the so-called new Norwegian Government, was read over the German-controlled Oslo wireless yesterday.

The speaker, M. Vidkun Quisling, who introduced himself as head of the new government, after referring to Britain's “breach of Norwegian neutrality” by laying mines in Norwegian waters, declared that the Norwegian Government had resigned and had been replaced by a National Coalition Government, which had assumed power to protect the interests of Norway.

M. Quisling appealed to all Norwegians to make a common effort to emerge from the present situation.

MORE FANTASTIC SUGGESTIONS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is being suggested in German quarters, says an official statement issued in London, that Great Britain is contemplating an invasion of Holland or Belgium, and that Germany may be justified in forestalling such an action.

After the wanton invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany, the immediate conclusion at which most people would be tempted to arrive, is that as usual Germany is preparing ground for fresh assault upon some other neutral country.

Any suggestion that Great Britain or France is contemplating an attack on Holland or Belgium is so fantastic that nobody outside Germany could for a moment be deceived by it.

DON'T BELIEVE THE GERMANS

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter).—According to well-informed quarters here, there had been naval engagements yesterday off Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim. A German cruiser is reported to have been sunk in Oslo Fjord. A warning has been issued here against accepting reports of German successes in Norway which are regarded as attempts to terrorise neutrals.

PRISONERS OF WAR

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—There are now 226 U-boat prisoners of war in Great Britain, comprising 25 officers, 80 petty officers and 121 ratings.

FRANCE'S YOUTH FOR AIR: THOUSANDS TRAIN

LONDON, Mar. 18 (By Air Mail).—France is developing her Air Force by putting continuously into service waves of enthusiastic and highly trained youths, says a Paris correspondent.

They are keen, intelligent lads of from 18 to 20, many of whom will in a few weeks be turned out 100 per cent. efficient from their technical schools to take their place with active squadrons.

By the courtesy of the French Air Ministry I have had the opportunity of watching at work the boys who were shaping their lives as the air mechanical experts of the future.

At the largest and best equipped school I visited there were several thousand embryo air-mechanics, electricians, radio telegraphists and photographic operators who will soon be using their cameras above the enemy lines. All have a general knowledge of the equipment of all types of aircraft.

TRAINING SPEED-UP

I questioned some of them at random. They came from almost every town and village in France, and some, even, from overseas. There were dusky boys from far-away parts of France's empire and officers and N.C.O.s from the Far East.

When this particular school was founded about 10 years ago it turned out 150 fully-qualified men. Last year, before the present war

New Spirit Of Union In France

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Any differences between the various French political groups on the question of policy completely vanished as a result of Germany's latest double invasion.

The news acted as a spur to the whole nation and a new spirit of union and determination was the keynote of the morning papers.

Pertinax, writing in L'Ordre, says: “It is unlikely that the British naval forces, which were centred a few hundred miles from the Norwegian coast, had been taken unawares and nothing proves that they have.”

“Unless there is a large accumulation of mistakes on our part, the position of the German corps in Norway is very precarious.”

NEW FRENCH DECREEES

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter).—President Lebrun yesterday signed a number of domestic decrees, including one to stabilise prices for three months and another controlling French exports to neutral countries.

Other decrees covered death penalties for treasonable activities against the army or nation.

SECRET SESSION POSTPONED

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The secret session of the French Senate, originally scheduled for yesterday, was postponed to this afternoon.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The War Council met in London yesterday afternoon to consider the situation resulting from the German invasion of Norway and Denmark.

MOSCOW TALKS

BERLIN, April 10 (Reuter).—According to a Moscow message, the German Ambassador there had a long conversation with M. Molotov yesterday. A later Reuter message from Berlin says that the Germans announced the occupation of Oslo.

HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter).—Artillery fire was heavy on the Western Front for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon, while there was also firing along the Rhine. Both sides carried out long distance reconnaissance flights.

QUIET DAY

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter).—A communique states a quiet day, generally, was passed on the front from the Moselle to the Rhine. There was some infantry fire along the Rhine on the Upper Alsace.

Italy's Point Of View

ROME, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The official Stefani Agency says that Italian public opinion, which condemned the Democratic Powers for their violation of Norwegian neutrality, regards the step taken by Germany as entirely legitimate.

The “blow which the Allies had hoped to strike at Germany has come back against themselves. From a strategic aspect the German High Command is gaining first class positions for the control of Scandinavia and the domination of the North Sea.”

“Germany can now control the Scandinavian mines which will be assured her, while Britain is cut off from them.”

“Any Norwegian resistance will be merely formal, as was Norway's protest against Anglo-French aggression.”

CANADIANS OFFER TO FIGHT FOR NORWAY

MONTREAL, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Canadians “in enormous numbers” have offered to cross the Atlantic to fight in the defence of Norway, declared the Norwegian Consul-General, M. Steen. “Pending instructions from the Norwegian Government, he added, no action would be taken.”

VOLUNTEERS GALORE

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter).—Norwegian and Dutch volunteers were calling throughout the day at the Norwegian Legation offering their services to fight on behalf of Norway.

Their names were taken and they were told to hold themselves in readiness.

A message from Stockholm states that the Norwegian Legation was besieged by Norwegians offering their services to fight for their country.

Offers were also being received from nationals of other countries.

OSLO GUNS STILL IN ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It was reported last night that the guns of the Escarborn Fortress, near the mouth of Oslo Fjord, which had been in action throughout the day, were still thundering against the invader.

According to the Norwegian Admiralty, the Germans bombed Oslo East station thrice without scoring a direct hit.

Several persons were injured when the airport of Kjeller, on the outskirts of Oslo, was attacked.

CONDITIONS QUIET

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Conditions in Norway and Denmark are quiet and the people have accepted the German occupation with resignation.

The morning papers appeared as usual but contained most of proclamations and despatches from Berlin in which it is stated that all important points in Norway have been occupied by the Nazis.

King Christian's Royal Standard is still flying from Amalfenberg Palace showing that he is still residing there but German troops have installed themselves in the old citadel nearby.

NEW “GOVT.” SET UP

GOTHENBURG, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Oslo radio, which is now presumably under control, announced the formation of the so-called new national government. The ministers are professors, none of whom are in anyway internationally known.

SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—There is still a complete obscurity about the situation in Norway. The Germans apparently hoped the Norwegians would give up the struggle without resistance as Denmark has done. Indeed, German circles still claim that negotiations are continuing with the Norwegians with this aim in view.

In actual fact, by all reports these hopes have been disappointed.

Of particular interest to stamp collectors is the news from Kunming that the Chinese Directorate-General of Posts is making preparations for the issue of refugee relief stamps in the near future. The stamps will be of six denominations: 5 cents, 13 cents, 17 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents and \$1, each bearing an equal amount of surtax, which will be appropriated for the relief of war refugees.

Naval Battle Rumours

NOT CONFIRMED IN LONDON

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—Reuter's Naval correspondent learns that no confirmation has been received in London of reports of a naval battle off the Norwegian coast, or that German warships had penetrated as far north as Trondheim or Narvik.

It is pointed out, in any case, that it is not likely that British ships would report by radio that they are in Norwegian quarters, thereby betraying their presence to the enemy.

The reports that German warships had arrived at Narvik are believed in many quarters to be German propaganda, intended to undermine the Norwegian morale.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A battle between Allied and German fleets is reported to have begun at several points off the western coast of Norway.

The actions are proceeding in a heavy storm with rolling seas.

GERMAN PLANE SHOT DOWN

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Norwegian News agency announces that German troops reached the outskirts of Oslo at 3 p.m. Strategic points in the city have now been occupied.

German planes flew over Oslo throughout the day and the Norwegian anti-aircraft defence went into action. Apparently there were no bombs dropped.

A German plane and one or two Norwegian planes were brought down.

BRITISH PLANES NEAR OSLO

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—British planes are reported to have engaged in an air battle over Moss on the eastern shore of Oslo Fjord.

The Norwegians are reported to be still resisting at several places but the immediate vicinity of Oslo was quiet.

Germany is reported to have laid mines from Lindesnes on the southern tip of Norway to Skagen, thus closing the Skagerak. It is reported from Gothenburg that German mine-layers were busy all day in the Skagerak.

Forced Way Through

GERMAN SHIPS IN OSLO FJORD

OSLO, April 10 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique says that German warships during the night forced their way past the fortress in the outer part of Oslo Fjord after being engaged by the coastal batteries.

At 4.30 a.m. a violent engagement was reported between the warships and Oscarsborg Fortress.

CRUISER AGROUND

One cruiser forced its way past the fortress but ran aground later. The other warships bombed Horten and it is believed the Germans have occupied Trondheim. Bergen is also occupied and one warship also arrived at Narvik, probably after an engagement with Norwegian ships, and a comparatively small detachment has been landed.

PLANE ATTACK

It is reported from Christiansund that German warships attacked the fortress there. No details of this attack are available but it is known that Christiansund has been attacked by planes. Troops have also landed in Egersund.

ENEMY - OCCUPIED TERRITORY

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—In well-informed quarters in London, it is felt the position of Denmark may be considered as that of an enemy-occupied area, similar to Czechoslovakia although the legal position caused by the German invasion will doubtless be made plain at a later date. A statement is also likely to be made as regard the status of Iceland and Faroe Islands which are linked with the Danish State.

TWO NEW AIR ROUTES

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PEIPING, Apr. 10 (Havas).—The China Aviation Company is shortly inaugurating two new air routes, one from Dairen to Shanghai via Tsinling and another from Shanghai to Canton via Formosa. The new service will be carried out by Douglas planes.



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 - 2 Pairs Binoculars
- also
- 1 Fine Carved Blackwood Drawing Room, Salt (8 Pieces).

On View from Thursday, the 11th April, 1940.

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On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

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LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

RED CROSS WORK IN CHINA

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has forwarded a cheque for \$2,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, to be paid to Miss Marion Dudley, Y.W.C.A. Secretary for South China, for further grant for relief of students in Macao (making \$2,000 paid in all). \$1,000

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, there were altogether 97 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 37 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 47, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car while walking along the road.

A Chinese male, age 40, died from injuries received when the tricycle on which he was a passenger ran off the roadway and a bicycle rider, age 24, died from injuries received when his bicycle collided with a bridge wall.

A Chinese male, age 70, a carpenter in the Toi Shan garage, was knocked down and killed by a lorry when the said lorry was being reversed into the garage.

In Kowloon last week's return, the Chinese male, age 42, who was knocked down and injured by a bus on 12.3.40 while crossing the carriageway, succumbed to his injuries on 1.4.40.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway. Among the casualties was a case of attempted suicide in which a Chinese female received injuries when she threw herself in front of a tramcar.

A bicycle rider and a ricksha driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One bicycle rider and two lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving bicycle and moving lorry, respectively.

A tram passenger was injured when his head struck an electric standard while he was leaning out of the tram window.

Four bus passengers and four tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 97 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 33 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 25 accidents were due to other causes.



His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett presenting the Ho Kom Tong Shield to the Victoria Nursing Division at the annual inspection parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on Monday afternoon at Causeway Bay.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM H.K. YESTERDAY

The following were among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday:

For Shanghai:—Mr. Alfredo M. D'Aquino, Capt. C. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gosano, Mr. F. M. Hardivilliers, Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Miss Isabella Hart, Miss Caroline Hart, Miss Harriet Hart, Mr. C. A. King, Mr. M. L. Lesser, Lt. Henry D. Lind, Rev. Henry Little, Jr., Mr. S. Matsumoto, Mr. L. E. Reed, Mr. N. E. Rosenhirsch, Dr. Clayton T. Stubbs, Mrs. Juanita de la Vina, Capt. G. A. Williams, Lt. G. R. Wilkins, Mrs. Lucy Wyckoff, Mr. Anitole Zapovetsky.

For U.S.A.:—Dr. J. R. Andrus, Miss D. L. Baldwin, Rev. Joseph Beech, Mrs. A. Conblitsky, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hope, Sir James and Lady Reid Kay, Mr. E. Larson, Masters Joseph and John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ledesma, Mr. B. H. Pease, Mrs. E. B. Sproule, Dr. Louis L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Young, Miss Mary Young.

For Japan:—Mr. J. W. Morris, Mr. Y. Nishikawa.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are announced with effect from this date:—

Eastern Division:—Mr. G. H. Percy, District Warden, District "B." Mr. Wan Kam Fun, L.A.R.P.S., Deputy District Warden, District "B."

Gough Hill Division:—Mr. W. F. Simmons, Divisional Warden. Quarry Bay Division:—Mr. F. G. Bird, Deputy Divisional Warden. Mr. E. J. Beck, District Warden. Mr. Loh Meng Choon, District Warden. Mr. G. T. Bird, Deputy District Warden.

TRANSFER

Miss Chan Kim Leung is on the strength of the Hongkong A.R.P. Establishment on the change of her residence from 190 Tung Cho St., Mongkok, to No. 27 New Street, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

BLACKOUT EXERCISE

A Blackout Exercise will be held on the night of April 11 and 12, 1940, and Wardens will patrol in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Air Raid Wardens through their Divisional Wardens.

PROPOSED RIFLE CLUB

The formation of a Rifle Club for Wardens, to be affiliated to the Hongkong Rifle Association, is under consideration. If any members of the A.R.P. Organisation are interested in this project, will they please communicate with Mr. H. R. Sequeira, c/o Club Lusitano.

TRAINING

Squad Drill for members of the Shamshui Division:—Police Training School, on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

Wardens' Examination (Syllabus "A")—An examination for candidates who attended Mr. Grover's class will be held at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, on April 18, commencing at 5.45 p.m. Students other than those already detailed to attend, who wish to sit for the examination should forward their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions on April 15.

Practical Course Examination:—Examinations for A.R.P. Decontamination Instructors (Short Title "D.I.") will be held as follows:—April 16, 1940—Practical Test. Director of Air Raid Precautions' Office, Low Albert Road, 5.30 p.m. April 17, 1940—Written Paper. Urban Council Boardroom, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m.

Wardens Classes (Syllabus "A" in Chinese)

Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 p.m. Commencing on Monday, April 15, 1940. Lecturer:—K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S. King's College, Bonham Road, Wed. and Sat., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Wednesday, April 17, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. So Tsi Kuen, L.A.R.P.S.

Qualified Instructors:—The following wardens qualified as Instructors (I.A.G.I.) at an examination held recently.

A. E. Ablong, J. B. Harrison. (Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

Mr. Liu Fu-chu, 75, who has been resident in South Africa for over 40 years has remitted 2800 to the Overseas Affairs Commission in Chungking as his contribution to the State. The amount represents his total savings which he intended to use to support himself in his old age. He has specified that 2800 be contributed to the war chest, 250 be distributed to the front-line Chinese troops as a comfort fund and 250 be used to relieve war-walls. (Central).

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EMERGENCY POWERS

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or in the vicinity of the premises, vehicle, vessel or aircraft concerned, the prosecution may thereupon adduce such evidence of the character of that person (including evidence of his having been previously convicted of any offence) as tends to show that he was so present for a purpose prejudicial to public safety or defence.

(3) No person loitering in the vicinity of a protected place, of any premises, to which this regulation primarily applies or of any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft as aforesaid, shall continue to loiter in that vicinity after being requested by the appropriate person to leave it.

(4) The premises to which this regulation primarily applies are premises used or appropriated:—(a) for any of the purposes of His Majesty's service or for defence against, or protection from, an enemy, or (b) for the performance of any essential services.

The Governor, if he consider it necessary in the interests of defence or public safety so to do, may by order provide for the stopping up or diversion of any highway, and for prohibiting or restricting the exercise of any right of way or the use of any waterway.

SAFETY OF SHIPS

(1) The Governor may, if it appears to him to be necessary or expedient for the safety of ships registered in this Colony and of persons on board such ships so to do, make provision by order for securing that any ship registered in this Colony to which the order applies shall not, except under permission granted by a competent authority, proceed to sea from any port in this Colony, unless such requirements in respect of the alteration of the structure or external appearance of the ship, and in respect of the equipping of the ship with any particular apparatus, contrivance or appliance, as may be contained in the order have been complied with, and an order under this regulation may be made so as to apply either to a particular ship or to ships of a particular class.

(2) If any ship proceeds or attempts to proceed to sea in contravention of an order made under this regulation, the master of the ship and the person having the management thereof shall each be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

(3) An authorized officer may, in relation to any ship, take such steps, and use such force, as may appear to that person to be reasonably necessary for securing compliance with any order under

Europe At Cross-Roads Of Peace

LONDON, Mar. 18 (By Air Mail)—America looks upon this week as cross-roads week in Great War Number Two. One road will lead to general peace—the other will lead to intensified war, writes the New York correspondent of the Daily Express. American correspondents differ widely in their predictions.

The Hearst newspapers, consistently anti-British, publish a message from Karl von Wiegand predicting that everything is favouring Hitler.

He considers that Hitler, backed by Stalin, fooled Mr. Chamberlain in the Finnish peace, and claims that Hitler is preparing to fool Chamberlain again by forming shortly a strong bloc of Germany, Russia, Italy and even Japan to collaborate economically, if not belligerently, "in bringing the British Empire to its knees."

NEARER PEACE

John O'Donnell, writing in the New York Daily News, says: "Europe today is much nearer peace than at any time since the war began."

O'Donnell says that Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "fact-finder," now in Rome again at the end of his tour of the belligerent nations, "has found a 'mighty change,' and every change is in the direction of ending hostilities. While Sumner Welles is in Rome (says O'Donnell) he is receiving Hitler's rock-bottom peace terms held up during his visit to Berlin. In case they should leak out too soon to the Allies.

The New York Times correspondent, Herbert Matthews, also cabling from Rome, detects "Something very big in the air."

He believes it concerns Italy, Russia and Germany, and their efforts to induce the United States to throw their weight behind a negotiated peace.

A ROOSEVELT PEACE

President Roosevelt gave his idea of what a real peace should be when he spoke on Saturday night in a world-wide radio talk. "We seek a moral base for peace," he said. "It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression or starvation, or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps.

"It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbours. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute.

"Lastly it cannot be a righteous peace if the worship of God is denied."

This regulation relating to the ship, or what, an offence against this regulation has occurred in the case of the ship, for enabling proceedings in respect of the offence to be effectually taken.

NEW AUTOMATIC LIGHTSHIPS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (By Air Mail)—Moored in Gt. Yarmouth harbour today the first of the new automatic model lightships attracted the attention of many visitors. They are known officially as floats and will replace the vessels which have been subjected to Nazi bombing attacks off the East Coast recently.

CLOSE RESEMBLANCE

So closely do they resemble real vessels that several visitors thought they were looking at a fully fledged lightship.

Local experts explained that chief difference is that the floats will be automatic and need no crew. They are about 30ft long—half the size of an ordinary lightship—have a lantern and bell, and the lights will burn for two months unattended. To planes they would present a very small target.

"JUST PLAIN MURDER"

Yarmouth, home of most East Coast lightshipmen, welcomes the new invention. It means the end of an anxious vigil by lightshipmen's wives, for nearly all the men now have shore jobs.

Some are still suffering from the effects of bombardment. One, a member of the crew of the Outer Dowsing lightship, which was attacked twice recently, told me: "I reckon Mr. Churchill has had a grand idea. It was just plain murder for us on our unarmed vessels waiting for the Nazis to come after us. Planes will have to be pretty good to hit these things, and anyway they look tough enough to stand up to any kind of bombing."

It is understood that the floats will be sent out soon and that eventually all lightships will be replaced.

It is proposed to commence courses for ladies in First Aid and Home Nursing in English at an early date. Lectures will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) L. V. Rosenbloom, M.B.C.B. (Edin.), will those interested kindly forward their names and addresses, also indicating which course they wish to take, to the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Hongkong.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WED. 10. APRIL.				WED. 10. APRIL.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
Banks							
H.K. Banks		\$1485		H.K. Banks		\$1485	
Do. (Col. Reg.)		294		Do. (Col. Reg.)		294	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		293		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		293	
Chartered Bank		291		Chartered Bank		291	
Mercantile Bk. "A"		231		Mercantile Bk. "A"		231	
Mercantile Bk. "C"		219		Mercantile Bk. "C"		219	
Bank of East Asia		278		Bank of East Asia		278	
N. C. & S. Bank		78		N. C. & S. Bank		78	
Insurance							
Canton Insurance		\$230		Canton Insurance		\$230	
Union Insurance		\$485		Union Insurance		\$485	
Underwriters		65 cts		Underwriters		65 cts	
H.K. Fire				H.K. Fire			
Shipping				Shipping			
Do. (Col. Reg.)		\$150		Do. (Col. Reg.)		\$150	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		\$104		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		\$104	
Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100		Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100	
Indo-China (Def.)		\$80		Indo-China (Def.)		\$80	
Shells		75/7		Shells		75/7	
Waterworks		74		Waterworks		74	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves		\$100		H.K. & K. Wharves		\$100	
Providentia		\$4.50		Providentia		\$4.50	
Providentia (new)				Providentia (new)			
H.K. Docks C. Rts.		\$21		H.K. Docks C. Rts.		\$21	
H.K. Docks N. Rts.				H.K. Docks N. Rts.			
Shanghai Docks B.		\$42		Shanghai Docks B.		\$42	
Mining							
Kailash		19/0		Kailash		19/0	
Yansu Gold Field		\$9.65		Yansu Gold Field		\$9.65	
Hong Kong Mines		4 cts		Hong Kong Mines		4 cts	
Buildings							
H.K. Hotels		\$5		H.K. Hotels		\$5	
H.K. Lands		\$36		H.K. Lands		\$36	
Do. 4% Debenture		\$100		Do. 4% Debenture		\$100	
Shanghai Lands B.		\$14.40		Shanghai Lands B.		\$14.40	
H.K. Realities		\$4		H.K. Realities		\$4	
Humphreys		\$7.90		Humphreys		\$7.90	
Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates			
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
Ewo. (S.)		\$46		Ewo. (S.)		\$46	
Shal Cottons (S.)		\$190		Shal Cottons (S.)		\$190	
Zhong Sing (S.)		\$85		Zhong Sing (S.)		\$85	
Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$100		Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$100	
Public Utilities							
Tramways		\$17.60		Tramways		\$17.60	
Peak Tram (old)		\$8		Peak Tram (old)		\$8	
Peak Tram (new)		\$4		Peak Tram (new)		\$4	
Star Ferries		\$58		Star Ferries		\$58	
Yantai Ferries		\$25		Yantai Ferries		\$25	
Do. (new)				Do. (new)			
China Light (O)		\$8		China Light (O)		\$8	
China Light (New)		\$5.20		China Light (New)		\$5.20	
China Light Bk.				China Light Bk.			
H.K. Electric		\$65		H.K. Electric		\$65	
Macao Electric		\$2		Macao Electric		\$2	
Sandakan Light		\$12		Sandakan Light		\$12	
Telephones (old)		\$29		Telephones (old)		\$29	
Telephones (new)		\$10.90		Telephones (new)		\$10.90	
Tractions				Tractions			
Tractions (new)				Tractions (new)			
Industrials				Industrials			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.		\$14.90		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.		\$14.90	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.		\$12		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.		\$12	
Canton Loan		\$1		Canton Loan		\$1	
Compass		\$17		Compass		\$17	
Hopes		\$6.35		Hopes		\$6.35	
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farm		\$21.35		Dairy Farm		\$21.35	
Dairy Farm				Dairy Farm			
Ch. E. Investments		\$6.50		Ch. E. Investments		\$6.50	
Constructions (old)		\$1		Constructions (old)		\$1	
Constructions (new)				Constructions (new)			
Lane Crawford		\$3		Lane Crawford		\$3	
Nanyang Tobacco		\$3		Nanyang Tobacco		\$3	
Sinochem		\$2		Sinochem		\$2	
Watsons		\$9.25		Watsons		\$9.25	
Ch. O. & S. Bk.		\$27		Ch. O. & S. Bk.		\$27	
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan		\$102		H.K. Gov. 4% Loan		\$102	
H.K. Gov. 5% Loan		\$97		H.K. Gov. 5% Loan		\$97	
H.K. Wing On		\$44		H.K. Wing On		\$44	
Shai Wing On		\$14		Shai Wing On		\$14	
Vibro Piling		\$9		Vibro Piling		\$9	
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			
Wm. Powells				Wm. Powells			
*Sales 'o Shanghai				*Sales 'o Shanghai			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Lon. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	39
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	80
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	49
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	72
Chartered Bank	94
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	94
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	94
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, April 10, 1940

H.K. Docks C. Rts. 1,500	\$21.75
H. K. Banks	40 1,487.50
	1,540
The total value is \$92,125.00.	

Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	29
Galla Kalumpung Rubber	18/6
United Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New Firm, ord.	61
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	106/3
Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	6/6
Courtauld	38/9
Distillers	58/3
Dunlop Rubber	35/3
Gen. Electric (England)	79/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79
Hawker Siddeley Air.	12/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/1 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/1 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	116/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10 1/2
Rolls Royce	89/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	73/9
Tate & Lyle	54
Turner & Newall	64/9
United Steel	23/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop For.	15
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17/3
Woolworths	63/4 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	23/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31
Burma Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	14
Marsman Investments	38/9
Randfontein Estates	16/3
Western Holdings	16/3

Finance and Commerce

Better Trade Conditions

CHUNGKING DECISION

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—Important measures for the promotion of productive enterprises were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the fifth session of the People's Political Council.

According to the measures, the government should lay down practical productive programmes. The government should also work out practical measures for the protection of such enterprises. In this connection war insurance should be promoted and tax on excess profits from mining and other industries involving great risk should be reduced to the minimum.

Government assistance should be extended to various factories in the training of technical personnel.

A planning committee should be formed to draw up plans and make investigations for industrial, commercial and mining enterprises undertaken by private interests.

RAW MATERIALS

Some of the profitable government enterprises, except those which should be owned by the government should be transferred to private interests as an encouragement.

Industrial bonds should be issued jointly by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs on sound security to induce private capital.

The government should give every facility in the supply of raw materials, apparatus, and tools for private-owned mining and other industries.

New Japanese Policies

Facilitating Defence Programme

TOKYO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government is contemplating the inauguration of two major economic policies, according to the Japanese press. The aim of the first will be to strengthen and stabilize Japan's four-year Material Mobilization Plan, with a view to facilitating her huge new national defence programme which is planned to be so powerful that no other Power dares menace Japan.

LARGE-SCALE EXPANSION

The second policy will embrace Japan, North China, Manchukuo and Inner-Mongolia, with emphasis on the objective of an economic bloc which will be self-sufficient and self-supporting.

A large-scale expansion of the industrial and agricultural productive capacity is envisaged in both projected programmes, details of which are expected to be developed in a conference to be held shortly in Tokyo of experts nominated by the China Affairs Board and Japanese Finance, Commerce and Industry and Agriculture and Forestry, War and Navy ministries.

PROGRAMME BROADENED

The new domestic economic policy will centre about the existing Materials Mobilisation Programme, put into effect last year, which will be broadened to include the acquisition of a greater number of important materials, probably to be extended to cover the 1944-45 financial year.

A much higher degree of national control will be required to operate the policy, the draft of which is expected to be presented to the seventy-sixth Diet next spring. In addition to coal, iron, light metals, liquid fuel, soda, salt, ammonium sulphate, gold, pulp, machine tools, rubber, wool and other articles are already embraced by Japan's Materials Mobilization Programme.

It is expected that the following essentials will be included in the revised plan: rice, wheat, miscellaneous grains, staple foodstuffs, special machine tools, artificial rubber and synthetic gasoline.

Sub-Nigel	195
Tanami Gold Mining	64
Anglo-Iranian	53/1 1/2
Burmah	70
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	75/7 1/2
*-Nominal	
1-ex-dividend	

Not Sign Of Weakness

COMMONS QUESTION ABOUT STERLING ANSWERED

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Replying to a question about the recent trend in sterling, Sir John Simon in the House of Commons today declared that the recent fall in the unofficial rate for sterling on foreign markets was in no way a sign of British financial weakness or difficulties.

It was a natural result, he said, of a recent regulation providing that exports of tin, rubber and certain other commodities must be paid for in foreign currencies or in sterling obtained from authorised dealers.

The fall in the quotation was incidentally the result of the tightening of the exchange control.

SMALL PROPORTION

The fall, he said, was limited to a very small proportion of sterling, namely that held by such foreigners as would choose to dispose of it to another foreigner at the rate current on foreign markets.

The proportion of transactions outside the official market, he said, was much smaller still if allowance were made for the fact that a very great proportion of our purchases were made from sterling and franc-using areas, and did not involve intervention of foreign currencies at all.

OPINION SPREADING

Dealing with a suggestion that Britain should block sterling assets belonging to foreigners, Sir John said that on a balanced review of all considerations involved, we chose not to put an embargo upon foreign money or securities held in Britain exposing ourselves thereby to the risk that some foreign holders would use their freedom to dispose of their sterling assets.

That had not happened to any substantial extent, "Sterling is good to hold," he said, "and I believe this opinion is spreading in neutral countries."

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers

£ 2

Standard, Cash 250-3/4 251

Supplies For Russia

TIN AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, replying to Mr. H. J. Parker in the House of Commons said that exports of rubber and tin from the Netherlands Indies to Asiatic Russia in the first four months of the war, at least in part, were orders which had been diverted from European to Far Eastern ports.

Mr. Cross added that before the outbreak of war, Asiatic Russia was not shown as a country of destination for tin and rubber in the Netherlands Indies' trade returns.

In the first four months of the war, 3,387 metric tons of rubber and 516 tons of tin were exported from the Netherlands Indies to Asiatic Russia.

During the same period, rubber was exported by the Netherlands Indies to European Russian ports amounted to 48,000 tons.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Ronald Cross, replying to Mr. Geoffrey Mander, said that steps were being taken as rapidly as possible to prevent exports from the Netherlands Indies to Vladivostok from reaching Germany.

Exports from the Netherlands Indies to Vladivostok had risen, he said, from 520,000 kilograms in January to August, 1939, to 10,611,000 kilograms from September to December, 1939.

It was not to the public interest, he said, to say what the steps were.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 80 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.

Against an average of, 7.33 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.07 a.m.

4 p.m., April 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, SE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, 1.82.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
APRIL 10, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 89 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
and demand 1/2 13/16	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 39 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 42 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150	
On Sterling Note:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a small business. There was a little general buying. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London dropped to 346 1/8.

Market

Quiet in Sterling but the U.S. Dollar market was rather erratic.

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/27/32 September/January, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 21 1/2 for April followed by transactions at 21 1/8 for April. The market closed steady with sellers at 21 1/2 Cash, 21 1/16 April, 21 3/8 May, and 21 5/16 June, buyers at 21 9/16 Cash, 21 1/2 April, 21 1/16 May and probably 21 3/8 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 350 with business done at 360 3/4 and 361. At the close there were sellers at 360, buyers at 361.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot, U.S. Dollars, early advices quoted sellers at 5 29/32 but later advices reported sellers at 5 15/16 for Spot. Steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 10 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/4	
New York 5-3/4	
Japan 24-1/2	
India 22-1/8	
Paris 2-94	
Hongkong 23-3/4	
Sellers	
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-1/16	0/4-1/16
May 0/3-31/32	0/3-31/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-29/32	\$5-15/16
Apr. 5-13/16	5-27/32
May 5-5/8	5-11/16
Market:—Quiet.	

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.
U.S. Dollars, 5-13/16.
Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 7-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-00-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 344.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 88-3/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	April 9		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	35-3/4	35-3/4	35-3/8	off 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-1/8	off 5/8
OCT.-DEC.	34-1/4	34-1/4	33-5/8	off 5/8

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	10-15/16	11-1/16	up 1/8	
M A Y	11	11-1/8	up 1/8	
J U N E	11	11-1/8	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	10-15/16	11-1/8	up 3/16	
OCT.-DEC.	10-7/8	11-1/16	up 3/16	

The market was firm on scarcity of sellers, short covering and trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON: Persistent spot houses selling for May and July was readily absorbed by broader domestic and foreign Trade demand. Textiles were firm and active with undertone stiffened.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market opened strong on speculative and general buying, which was mainly due to doubts as to the securing of supplies as hostilities proceed. At the high levels, there was some profit-taking and prices partially reacted on the weakness of the Sterling exchange.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Sensational reports of an imminent extension of war to North Europe were reflected in higher wheat prices, accompanied with extensive short-covering. The advance, however, met with profit-taking and hedging, but prices again sharply rallied towards the close on less apprehension of scattered rains in the dry areas and on reports of large sales of Manitoba wheat to the British Government.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.29; Today's close, 150.31; Change, off .98.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.72	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	18.86	18.59	18.40	18.82	.42 up
Chicago Wheat, May	109	106 1/4	104 1/2	107 1/2	3 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	58	57 1/2	57 1/2	58	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	14.31	14.05	13.85	14.12	.27 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.67/68	10.73/72	10.72/72	.05 up	
July	10.45/45	10.50/50	10.48/48	.03 up	
July (New contract)	10.60 N	10.64/64	10.63/63	.03 up	
October	9.89/89	9.94/94	9.98/98	.09 up	
December	9.75/75	9.80/81	9.84/85	.09 up	
January	9.70 N	9.77/77	9.84/85	.10 up	
March	9.60 N	9.68/67	9.72/72	.12 up	
Spot	10.88 N	10.93 N	10.93 N	.05 up	

Total sales Monday—35,900 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	18.40/43a	18.59/61	18.82/84	.42 up
July	17.82/82	18.05/10	18.32/32	.50 up
September	17.65 N	17.95/97	18.12/15	.47 up
December	17.45/50a	17.90/90	17.90/90	.45 up
January	17.43 N	17.88 N	17.88 N	.45 up

Total sales—3,290 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	104 1/2/104 1/2	107/109	107 1/2/107 1/2	3 1/2 up
July	103/103 1/2	106/108 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2	4 1/2 up
September	102 1/2/103	107/107	107 1/2/107 1/2	4 1/2 up

Monday's sales—20,852,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	58 5/8	2 up
July	58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 5/8	1 1/2 up
September	58 1/2/59 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	89 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 1/2 up
October	91 1/2/91 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	1 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
June	13.85/88	14.10/25	14.12/17	.27 up
September	14.10/10	14.45/49	14.42/47	.32 up
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.55-1/2	3.46-1/8		

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Silver: General buying with little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 20-1/2d.
Forward, 20-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-05
May 1 Settlement 58-08
June 3 Settlement 58-10

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 9 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT FOOD

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—A reassuring statement on the food position of Great Britain, in view of the developments in Scandinavia, was made by Lord Woolton.

He said that "since before the war the Ministry of Food has laid its plans in order that we could meet the emergencies, you need

STOCK MARKET

UNAFFECTED

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange remained steady despite the Northern European developments. Initially prices were as a precaution, lowered, but a partial recovery subsequently took place and the final quotations were mostly only slightly below yesterday's close. Scandinavian issues were nominal but no selling pressure was visible. The extension of hostilities "bullishly" influenced the free commodity markets. Tin, rubber and cotton were all very firm on general buying. Wall Street was irregular but subsequently higher.

have no fear that food supplies will be seriously interfered with. "Bacon is in ample supplies and we have a very large weekly contact with Canada as well as agreements with Eire and Northern Ireland.

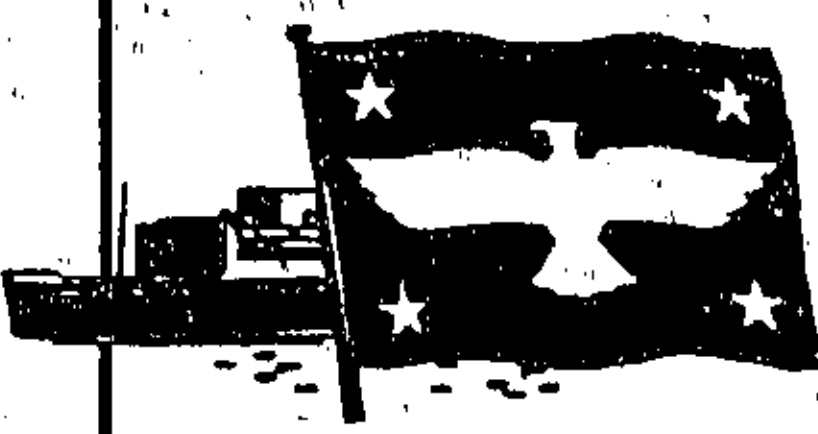
"The picture is also satisfactory in regard to butter. We have plenty for our needs for some time to come. Large supplies are also coming in from Australia and New Zealand."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Apr. 9			Apr. 9
Adams Express	8		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41*	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	38 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	105 1/2		Loft Incorporated	37 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	45 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	25 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	114	
Amer. Locomotive	37 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2		Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		National Lead	22 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	31 1/2		New York Central	17 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Auburn Motors	11		N. American Aviation	25	
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2		North American Co.	23	
Baltimore & Ohio	54		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Pacific Lighting	48	
Bethlehem Steel	82		Packard Motors	39 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2		Pan-American Airways	22 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	74	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	23		Phillips Petroleum	39	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	22 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Sd.	100 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	54		Pullman Inc.	27	
Case, J.I.	69 1/2		Pure Oil	104	
Celanese	32		Radio Corp. of Am.	64	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	26	
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	26	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	61	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7		Republic Steel	22 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	92 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14	
Commercial Credit Co.	47		Reynold Tobac. "B"	42 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Richfield Oil	78	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Safeway Stores	51 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	3		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Continental Can	48 1/2		Sears Roebuck	87 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	22 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12	
Corn Products	61 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry 5% pfd.	28 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Deere & Co.	23 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Brands	74	
Douglas Aircraft	86 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	43	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	24 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	36		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2		Studebaker Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7		Swift International	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	62 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3% pf.	69 1/2		Texas Corp.	46 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	33 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Flintkote	15		Timken-Axle	24 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Trans-America Co.	64	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. Motors	55		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	23	
Gen. Railway Signal	16		Union Carbide & Carbon	84	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		Union Pacific	97 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Aircraft	49	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	20 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pf.	87 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2		United Corp. 33 cum pf.	40 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14	
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	25 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	

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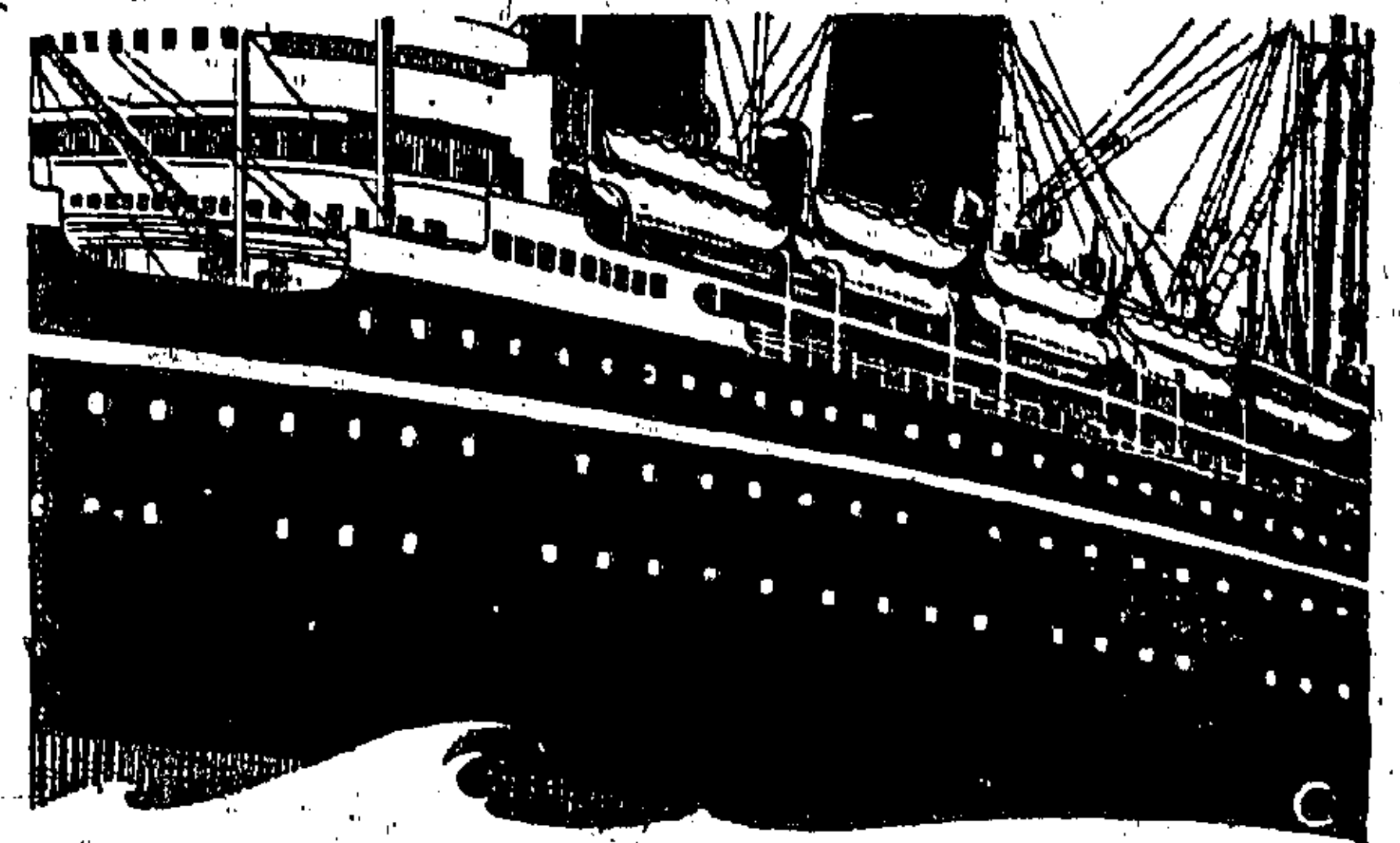
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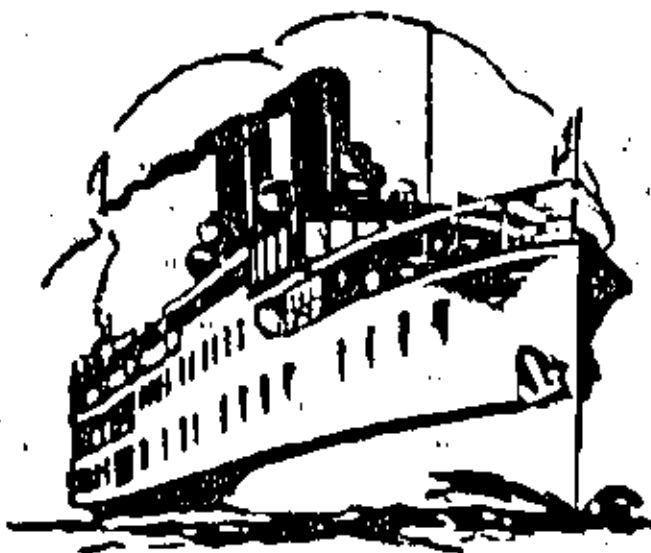
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"NEITHER NON-AGGRESSION PACTS NOR ABSENCE OF PROVOCATION IS OF LEAST AVAIL AGAINST GERMAN POLICY" - HALIFAX

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Speaking at a luncheon of the National Defence Public Interest Committee in London, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, said that the situation, both political and military, was still obscured and that it was impossible to claim complete knowledge as yet of much that was passing.

Neutrals' Fate Lies With Allies

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Press comments throughout the world have seldom been so unanimous as the condemnation of the German aggression of Denmark and Norway.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "By now the small neutral countries of Europe know that their fate lies with the Allies. At least they do not attack you."

The National Press of Bombay is of the opinion that Hitler has taken the "suicidal step" because the tightening of the blockade has rendered his position more desperate than has been apparent.

It is pointed out that Hitler has created a double front which Germany has always dreaded.

WAVE OF INDIGNATION

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A wave of indignation has spread over the American continent regarding the German invasion of Denmark and Norway.

President Roosevelt, conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull in connexion with the situation and it is understood that United States ships might be forbidden to call at Danish and Norwegian ports.

Two ships bound for Scandinavia have been ordered to return home by their owners.

ELECTION ACTIVITY IN SHANGHAI

JAPANESE GO TO POLLS

Special to H. K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Havas).—Japanese voters were the first to vote this morning at the Shanghai Municipal Council's Administration Building.

Japanese, British and American Ratepayers' Committees have displayed unprecedented activity, aiming to secure a full attendance of their nationals.

All American ratepayers received telephone calls urging them to vote with offers of free transportation. Every American ratepayer also received a telegram this morning reminding him of his duty to go to the polls.

The unprecedented activities of the British Election Committee will probably secure votes of more than the usual percentage of British voters. The full results are expected on Friday.

NO CHANGES IN CHINESE MEMBERS OF S.M.C.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central).—There will be no change in the five Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, according to an announcement of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in Shanghai, states a Shanghai message.

The members, Messrs. Yu Yaching, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, Eugene Kiang and L. T. Yuan, have been re-elected for another year.

Dr. Chen Ting-jui (Chen Ding-sai), well-known lawyer in Shanghai, has been elected an additional member of one of the Council's committees.

TIME FOR THE UNEXPECTED

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Havas).—Fervent activity is taking place in official circles as the situation is considered ripe for the most unexpected possibilities.

The Premier, M. Pierlot, yesterday conferred with General Denys, National Defence Minister, and M. Paul Spaak, the Foreign Minister.

He said that he did not know whether the report that Norway is now preparing to negotiate with Germany was well founded or not.

He added: "If it is well founded I have no doubt whatever that the Allied Governments would only regard that action as taken under duress and that it would in no way whatever affect our determination to resist, on behalf of powerless Norway, both the effect for Norway of this brutal exhibition of violence and for ourselves, an extension of German strategic power in the North Sea and Atlantic which it would be impossible for this country to accept."

Speaking of the British Navy, Lord Halifax said: "You may take it that they are not idle, and that full information, that is possible and consistent with public interest, will be given."

"We cannot exactly judge what may have been the German motive in thus opening war in Scandinavia. It may well be the result of some internal weakness in Germany of which we are not perhaps wholly aware but this, I think I can say with certainty, and that is, it is not likely to be of unmixed advantage to Germany."

LIABLE TO HAPPEN

"I think that in these events lies a moral for neutral States. This country, or France, could at any moment, during the past six months, have occupied any port or base in Norway that we chose and this kind of thing, I venture to think, is liable to happen if neutral States are not prepared to ask in time for the help that they often ask for when it is all too late to render it effectively."

"The fact that the more defenceless Germany's neighbours have been, chosen for this aggression is quite in keeping with the conventional behaviour of a bully who prefers to choose as objects of attack those who are not sufficiently powerful to defend themselves."

FACT BROKEN

After referring to the manner in which Germany broke her Non-Aggression Pact with Denmark, Lord Halifax said that Norway had been careful to give Germany no cause for offence and "it is therefore, clear that neither non-aggression pacts nor absence of provocation is of the least avail against German policy if German policy demands otherwise."

After referring to German violation of every provision of international law, he said: "I do not think that the Allies would have been expected to indefinitely acquiesce in injustices so patent and so glaring and they, therefore, took steps which consisted in the laying of minefields."

NOBODY IS SAFE

"The truth is that in the face of Germany's actions, nobody, who is not in a position to defend himself, is safe. The behaviour of Germany is really that of a homicidal lunatic, or that of a mad dog that runs about biting where it may."

"The war is not merely a struggle between the belligerents. It is becoming more and more plain that on the issue of this war hangs the fate, not only of those now at war, but of all peoples who love liberty and wish to preserve their independence."

Lord Halifax proceeded to say that there were those who would wish them to declare war on the Soviet, and others who would have them seek rapprochement with the Soviet but "we do not consider this question only against the background of the Soviet Union's wanton attacks on Poland and Finland, but rather in the light of that which must, in my judgment, remain our principal objective—namely, the defeat of Germany."

"It follows that in the future our relations with Russia must depend, and ought to depend, more than anything else, upon the degree of effective help she may, for whatever reason, wish to give to Germany."

Attacked By Barbarous Nation

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, followed the Prime Minister in the debate in the House of Commons today and expressed the "feeling of all of us of our sympathy with the people of Denmark and Norway—two of the most highly civilised nations in Europe—now attacked by the most barbarous."

"This invasion, clearly prepared a long time ahead, is another instance of utterly brutal aggression. I hope that the aid offered to Norway will be given in full. (Loud Cheers), and that it will be speedy and effective (Cheers)."

"We must be in time to do all we can to prevent another free nation being brought under the Nazi heel." (Cheers)

"FRESH BRUTAL ATTACK"
Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition Leader, associated the Liberal Party with the sympathy "for the victims of this fresh brutal attack and attempted domination by Germany."

"The British Government," he said, "deserves the support of the whole country in the action stated by the Prime Minister. (Cheers). We hope it will be prompt, swift and effective."

Replying to questions, notably one by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, who raised the question of an immediate meeting of the League, Mr. Chamberlain said that he was informed that German forces had landed at Bergen. There had been some remarks about a similar landing at Narvik, but it was doubtful whether these reports were correct because there was another place of a similar name in South Norway.

"No suggestion has yet been made about any meeting of the League," I think that generally first. There are other actions that will be more active than summoning the League."

Further to the request for a meeting of the League, Mr. Chamberlain said that he certainly hoped that all members of the League would fully recognise their obligations to the victims of aggression.

TOKYO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European conflict would not be altered by the fresh developments in Europe and she would continue to safeguard her neutral rights as jealously as ever, stated the Foreign Office spokesman today.

The newspaper Asahi Shimbun says: "Japan, as a neutral power, must denounce the German invasion of neutral countries as well as the Anglo-French violation of Norway's sovereignty."

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun writes: "Britain, France and Germany, like so many wolves or tigers, are pouncing upon sheep-like neutrals and ruthlessly trampling on their independence and interests."

BADMINTON LEAGUE

University Win Men's Doubles

The Men's Doubles Badminton League championship was won by the University for the fourth year in succession when they defeated the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 6 sets to 2 at Club de Recreio last night in the play-off.

Scores:
K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (Varsity) beat S. C. Chung and H. M. Lau 21-10; beat Au and F. Koh 23-21; beat P. H. Wong and L. C. Ling 21-19.
P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim (Varsity) beat Chung and Lau 21-18; lost to Au and Koh 13-21.
P. K. Hoo and H. S. Chew (Varsity) beat Chung and Lau 21-3; lost to Au and Koh 12-21; beat Wong and Ling 21-13.

Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, will leave Shanghai shortly for Shantung in which he expects to make an extensive tour of inspection on the medical and relief work being done for the numerous cases of leprosy found in that province.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai,	15th Apr.
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Saloon,	15th Apr.
Manila,	15th Apr.
Halphong,	15th Apr.
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Manila,	15th Apr.
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Japan and Shanghai,	15th Apr.
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Shanghai,	18th Apr.
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Japan,	18th Apr.
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Canton,	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai,	18th Apr.
Japan and Formosa,	18th Apr.
Shanghai,	18th Apr.
Halphong,	18th Apr.
Japan and Manila,	18th Apr.
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Shanghai,	18th Apr.
Sandakan,	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai,	18th Apr.
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SUNDAY	
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Saloon and Bangkok,	8.30 AM
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Shanghai,	2.30 PM
Halphong,	2.30 PM
Canton,	7.00 PM

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